The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold; killing frost Friday morning; light north winds.

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LABORITES WILL JOIN CABINET OF WELSHMAN

Lloyd-George Apparently Has Succeeded in Organizing the New Ministry, Which Will Have Lower House Support

UNIONISTS LIKELY TO BE OBSTRUCTIONISTS

"England's Strong Man" Has, However, Plenty of Material and Appeal to Patriotism Is Expected to Smooth Pathway

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is regarded this afternoon as virtually certain that David Lloyd-George will succeed in organizing a ministry which will have the support of a majority in the House of Commons. The Labor party has decided to participate in the making up of the new cabinet.

It is said George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of Parliament for the Blackfrialars division of Glasgow and a privy councillor, and Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education in the coalition ministry, will be members of the cabinet and that one of them will sit in the war council. In addition, it is also said, three under-secretaryships will be allotted to the Labor party.

It is understood Lloyd-George is aiming at a cabinet of twelve members, five of them Unionists, five Liberals and two Labor representatives. From this number a small war council is to be appointed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Labor parliamentary party today adopted resolutions expressing the hope that "in this supreme crisis an endeavor will be made by the new government to settle the Irish question and bring about the widest measure of co-operation of all forces and energies of the nation and the empire."

It was stated on good authority late today that Arthur Balfour, first lord of the admiralty under the coalition regime, will be a member of the Lloyd-George cabinet, because otherwise the Unionists would refuse support of the new ministry.

It was reported the Labor party had decided, by a small majority, to support Lloyd-George on his assurances of favorable legislation at the later day.

NAMES MENTIONED.

Lloyd-George has plenty of excellent material from which to draw his cabinet. Among the names which were most prominently mentioned today as possible ministers were:

Bonar Law (Unionist), Lord Curzon (Unionist), the Earl of Derby (Unionist), Lord Milner (Unionist), Winston Churchill (Liberal), Lord Robert Cecil, blockade minister in the late cabinet (Unionist); Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions in the late cabinet (Laborite); Lord Devonport (Unionist), Sir Henry Dalziel (Liberal) and Lord Reading (Liberal).

The chief difficulty which Lloyd-George faces is in lining up sufficient support in the Commons for his ministry. The present political complexion of the house is:

Unionist, 287; Liberal, 260; Labor, 37; Irish Nationalist, 25; O'Brienite, 9; Independent, 2.

The Labor party has heretofore been very antagonistic to Lloyd-George. It is believed that the Welsh statesman will carry out to an even greater extent that he originally proposed the powers of the plenary war council, probably limiting his actual working cabinet for the purpose to five or six members, reducing the others to mere heads of departments, not members of the actual cabinet.

Arthur Henderson, Laborite, came to see Lloyd-George fresh from an early morning meeting of members of his party. This conference of the Laborites adopted resolutions regretting the government's delay in preventing the increase in food prices and urging the purchase by the gov-

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Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 14 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

Santa Barbara Feared Sunk Off Coast of Oregon

Deckload Lost and Part of Upper Works Found

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 7.—The steamship Santa Barbara was reported in distress today off Nehalem. The tug Wallulu has left here to go to the vessel's assistance. Ring buoys marked "Santa Barbara" and large quantities of lumber were coming ashore at Nehalem.

The steam schooner Santa Barbara, 695 tons, owned in San Francisco by the J. R. Hanisy Lumber Company, is believed by shipping men to have been lost with her entire crew in a gale off the Oregon coast. Wreckage of the Santa Barbara has been scattered by the storm from Necarney to Brighton Beach. A life preserver was found marked Santa Barbara. Several parts of the debris are portions of the deck house. Some hope is held out that the storm may have carried away only the superstructure of the ship and the lumber. The Santa Barbara left South Bend yesterday morning. The ship had a full cargo of lumber and no passengers.

Guard Officers Ordered to Pay Bills Promptly

Colonel Says Credit of Militia Has Been Injured by Slow Payment.

Declaring that the National Guard of California has become discredited in the opinion of the business men of the State because of dilatory procedure on the part of company commanders in the payment of bills contracted, Colonel J. J. Borree, acting adjutant-general, today issued an order requiring all officers of the organization to forward promptly to his office all demands for quarterly allowances. The order has been given for the purpose of protecting the credit of the National Guard and to prevent further slackness.

The order, which goes into effect January 1, 1917, requires that all demands be filed in the office of the adjutant-general not later than the fifteenth day of the month, following the close of the quarter for which the demands are made. Perturbation has spread throughout the department as the result of the order, which is drastic in its curt sharpness, and company commanders in various cities are hurriedly investigating the financial condition of their commands to make sure that they are not in danger of reprimand or punishment.

In commenting on the order, Col. Borree made the following statement:

The National Guard in general has been discredited because certain commanding officers of organizations have failed to file in this office their demands for quarterly allowances, until the business men of the State have become exasperated waiting for payment of their bills. As a result of the condition of affairs brought about by this negligence, the business men have had to ask aid of this office and of the Board of Control and have even written to the Governor for relief. This condition can not be permitted to exist, if the National Guard is to be conducted along the business lines this office is trying to install among the organizations.

The credit of the National Guard of this State must be maintained. This office will take drastic action to see that everything is done to preserve this credit. Any officer failing to comply with this order will be relieved of his command without further notice.

Commanders of Oakland companies are not in danger of incurring the displeasure of Colonel Borree, according to Colonel W. B. Burtt, acting commander of the local organizations. When interviewed this morning in regard to Colonel Borree's order, Colonel Burtt said:

To the best of my knowledge, the affairs of the local companies are in admirable condition at the present time. The records in the regimental headquarters will show that there are very few outstanding bills, and these will be paid promptly as soon as the demands upon the adjutant-general's office are honored and the money is available. We will be in a position to comply with the Colonel's order to the letter, as it requires us to have all our bills in before January 15. This will be done without fail.

Speaking on behalf of the Oakland companies, I can say that if all the other companies in the National Guard were as careful there would have been no necessity for Colonel Borree's order.

More Canadian Gold Deposited in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Additional gold from Canada amounting to $11,300,000 was deposited at the Assay Office today. This makes a total of slightly more than $36,000,000 received from that source during the last three days.

LONE ROBBER GETS $20,000 AND ESCAPES

Los Angeles Bandit Throws Pepper in Face of Express Wagon Guard, Seizes Gold Coin and Flees Through Sts.

Hundreds of Persons Within a Few Feet of Wagon When Bold Robbery Took Place; Robber Slim, Young and Fleet

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A lone robber threw pepper in the face of Herman Rosenbloom, an express wagon guard, today in the rear of the Pacific Electric building, seized $20,000 in gold coin and currency from the express wagon and escaped.

Hundreds of persons were within a few feet of the wagon when the robbery took place. The robber, who was unmasked, dodged into a garage near by and disappeared. Witnesses told the police the man was joined by a confederate at the door of the garage.

The money was in two bags. W. H. Williams, the express driver, had just placed the bags in the express wagon for delivery to the First National Bank, three blocks away. It was the accumulated remittances of Southern Pacific ticket agents in surrounding towns.

Immediately after Williams had reentered the building the robber approached Rosenbloom, who was sitting in the wagon with the two bags besides him. Rosenbloom was blinded temporarily by the pepper and was unable to give an alarm promptly enough to cause the thief to be caught.

S. F. Schooley saw the robbery and described the thief as a slim, dark complexioned man under 30 years of age, wearing a long black overcoat and a dark hat.

Employees in the garage into which the robber walked rapidly with the two bags of money said the two men left two suit cases there a short time, claiming them about the time of the robbery.

Rosenbloom, aided by those attracted by his cries of pain from the pepper, went to a policeman a short distance away and gave what information he could.

Williams, when he returned to his wagon after the robbery, was taken to the police station to be questioned.

Sacramento Restaurant Owners Discover Bomb

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—A bomb, built in a large tobacco can and arranged to explode when a trigger was sprung by opening the can, was found today by P. Cacatto and S. Costelli, restaurant proprietors, in front of their place of business on J street, one of the principal business streets of the city. Costelli opened the can, exploding a blank cartridge in the mechanism, but the black powder in the bomb sizzled and went out, instead of exploding. The contrivance was turned over to the police.

Cacatto and Costelli declare they have no idea who could have plotted their destruction. Evidence that a crime had been planned for some time was found in the presence of an address tag on the can, bearing the address of a place where Costelli previously was in business. The bomb was left in front of the restaurant some time last night, the police believe.

Mrs. Emma Welle, Clubwoman, Dead

A death that comes as considerable of shock to members of the Ebell Club and many prominent clubwomen of the eastbay district occurred this morning at the Oakland Central Hospital, when Mrs. Emma Welle, for the past twenty-five years curator of the German section of the Ebell Club, passed away. She was ill at the time of her death and had been ill only for a short time.

For many years Mrs. Welle has been actively identified with club proceedings in the eastbay district. She was well known in San Francisco and Southern California as well. She was the widow of the late Frederick William Welle, Mendocino lumber man, and leaves three sons—Frederick C. and Edwin P. Welle, both in the East, and H. C. Welle of Crockett. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Quarrel Over Girl at Dance Causes Murder

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Shot while quarreling over a girl, Toribio Jimene this morning killed Trovia Hermanos by slashing his throat with a razor. The tragedy came as the end of a dance at Compton. Jimene was arrested at the home of a brother five miles from Compton, where he was hiding.

The right to dance the final number with pretty Anna Conterez was the cause of the trouble, according to spectators. When the men started quarreling the girl and others left that end of the hall.

Oakland Clearings Break All Records

Figures compiled by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce on the bank clearings of Oakland show an increase this week of $2,625,871.19 over last week, and an increase of $2,082,298.47 over the corresponding week in 1915. This week's clearings break all clearings records in Oakland. The figures follow:

This week	$6,252,254.72
Last week	3,626,383.53
Same week in 1915	4,169,956.25

Canal Not Rail Line Competitor Says Expert

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Canals are supplemental to railroads, not competitive, declared Joy Morton of Chicago, in an address today before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Western Girl Is Supreme; Lacks 'Hunted Look,' Says U. of C. Savant

Typical California Girl (Catherine Woolsey), (left) Who, Chicago Professor Says, Has A Joyous Look On the Right is Pictured Eastern Girl's Hunted Expression.

Fearlessness of California Women Is Praised

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—At last the great, the distinguishable superiority of the California girl over her eastern sisters has been discovered and the Columbus of this great discovery is no other than Professor Paul Shorey, Sather professor of classical literature in the University of Chicago.

The western girl has not the hunted look in her eye that her eastern sister, in Dr. Shorey's belief, possesses.

This is one observation contained in a farewell letter to the student body this morning, which caused a notable impression on students and faculty alike.

For the Chicago savant turns his attention not only to California girls, but to California things in general. Here is what he says about the girls:

"I have not observed in the eyes of the California girls that hunted expression which the New England or the Quaker conscience sometimes used to stamp upon the visage of the Harvard Annex girl or the strenuous Bryn Martyr."

Professor Shorey speaks in complimentary terms of most things Californian. Of the students in general he writes to the Daily Californian:

"In these days a Greek professor's points of contact with the undergraduates are too few for a profitable comparison of one student body with another. If I were to hazard a generalization it would be that the California student seems to me to resemble a cat that has never been chased or a dog that has never been terrorized by the instigation of the appended tin can. They are frank, friendly, fearless, gentle, self-confident, unafraid of life or their teachers."

American Killed By Villa Order

Howard Gray Is Slain, Refugees Report

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town on November 5, according to a telegram received today by the Alvarado Mining Milling Company.

The message says all other Americans were safe and American property was unharmed. Gray has a sister, Mrs. Bowman, residing in El Paso.

Gray was shot to death in the doorway of his home near Parral and his body then hanged by a band of Villa bandits from Villa's main column, two foreign refugees who reached here today from Parral reported.

These foreigners saw Edgar Kock, German vice-consul, in Parral before they left that city. He told them he was ordered executed by Villa bandits at Santa Rosalia after being robbed of $50,000 worth of silver bars, belonging to the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company.

The refugees also saw Theodore Hoemuller, a German, before they left Parral. He was reported to have been killed, together with his wife and family. They said all other foreigners in the Parral district were safe except a number of Chinese, who had been killed.

5,767 National Guard Troops Ordered Home

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 7.—A total of 5,767 National Guard troops now engaged in border service were today designated by General Funston to go home. He acted under orders from the War Department to select between 5,000 and 6,000 troops for release.

A number of New York organizations are included in the list, but it was said at headquarters that General O'Ryan and the headquarters staff of the New York division have not been ordered home. However, such an order is understood to be under consideration.

Girl Says Three Men Attempted To Kidnap Her

Josie Carmenilla's Sister Says Oakland Man Was in Plot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The kidnaping of Miss Josie Carmenilla, 18 years old, in a most sensational manner, was reported to the police at noon today when her sister declared that she had been taken prisoner by three men while on her way to work and had been hurried away in a touring car.

The sister, Katie Carmenilla, aged 17, declared that she and Josie were walking to work, when, in front of a saloon on Precita avenue an auto drove up and the three men emerged. They attacked the girls, who fought them off for five minutes, according to Kate. Then, she declared, one of the men picked Josie up, tossed her into the car and the trio drove away at high speed.

The county clerks of Oakland, Redwood City, San Jose and San Rafael have been notified by the police to hold the girl and her escort should they put in an appearance in quest of a marriage license. The affair is said to have occurred in front of the cafe of Howard Brothers, 300 Precita avenue, at 8 a. m. The two girls were waiting for a Folsom street car. Suddenly a machine sped around the corner. The four men, they say, alighted and seized Josie. Her sister Kate tried to fight them off and aid in a rescue, but her efforts were useless and there was not a single pedestrian on the block. Josie, says she, fought and screamed and tried to tear at the faces of her abductors, but without avail.

Kate's cries brought Cornelius O'Shea, bartender in the cafe, and his whistle in turn attracted Patrolman E. A. Kineally. As the number of the machine was not obtained there is no clew to the identity of the driver. When brought to police headquarters Kate Carmenilla told her story to Captain Patrick Shea and Detectives Furman and Harvey of the social service bureau.

"I recognized two of the men," explained the girl, "but I know the name of only one of them. He is Joseph Robino and I think he lives at 2717 Myrtle street, Oakland. He has been paying attention to Josie and wanted to marry her. She wouldn't have anything to do with him and the family refused to countenance the wedding. He said he would have her anyhow and I think he was carrying out his threat today."

The girls are employed at Kuh Brothers, wholesale ladies' furnishings, 17 Sanches street.

Struggling in the embrace of two men, one of whom held a revolver to her head and threatened to kill her if she did not consent to a marriage, Josie Carmenilla was rescued by the police in the basement of a house at 889 Filbert street at noon. Joseph Robino of Oakland and his brother-in-law, Innocente Alario, who occupies the Filbert street house, were the two men and both were charged with kidnaping. The girl was restored to her family. She declared that Robino is her cousin and that was one of the objections to the marriage. The two other men in the machine are unknown.

French Surprise Blow Success, Says Paris

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Success of a French surprise attack east of Metzeral was announced in today's official statement. The French forces captured a number of prisoners.

Tyrrell Expects To Be President Of State Senate

Expects Breed to Withdraw in His Favor; Friends Watch Contest.

The first move for the tactical advantage in a campaign for the capture of the presidency of the State Senate was made today by Senator Edward J. Tyrrell, when he announced in Sacramento that he confidently expects to be elected president pro-tem when the next legislature assembles under the dome of the capitol. If prompt entrance on the offensive and first possession of the field of battle count for anything, the chances favor the fulfillment of his prediction.

Senator Tyrrell went to Sacramento several days ago to begin his personal campaign for election. While Senator A. H. Breed, his most formidable rival for the office, is in Los Angeles, far from the scene of activities, he is pulling wires and tabulating votes.

Tyrrell asserts that he already has more votes lined up than any other candidate for the position. Today he took public exception to reports that Governor Hiram Johnson has tacitly endorsed Senator A. H. Breed, and denied that the chief executive is favoring any candidate. Beside Senator Breed, his principal rivals are Frank H. Benson and William Kehoe.

In proclaiming his certainty of election, Tyrrell said:

Politically, geographically and from the standpoint of service and legislative record, I feel that I am the logical selection among the senatorial timber. I have received numerous assurances of support from Northern and Central California senators as well as from some from the south. I feel confident that Senator Breed will withdraw in my favor. I am certain that Governor Johnson has expressed no preference for any candidate for the honor.

What Senator Breed will say when he learns that Senator Tyrrell expects him to withdraw in his favor is being awaited with interest by his friends as well as by the supporters of Tyrrell. He has not yet made a reply to the challenge.

Senator Tyrrell was elected to the legislature November 8, 1910, for the first time. Senators Breed, Kehoe and Benson were elected November 5, 1912.

Kaiser Sends Message As Bucharest Falls

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 7.—According to a Berlin official statement Emperor William has sent the following telegram to Empress Augusta Victoria:

Bucharest has been taken. What a magnificent success on the road to complete victory has been gained with God's help!

By sudden strokes our incomparable troops, side by side of our brave allies, have beaten the enemy wherever he offered resistance. Their well-tried commander has guided them. May God further vouchsafe His help.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

Blockade of Greece Planned by Allies

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A blockade of Greece as a measure of reprisal for the riots in Athens in which French marines were fired upon will be officially announced today.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lloyds reports the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamship Nexhos, 1013 tons gross, and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both vessels were landed.

RUMANIANS FLEE AND CAPITAL IS IN PANIC

Teutonic Troops Enter Russian Positions West of Latsk in Volhynia and Five Attacks to Recover Them Are Repulsed

BUCHAREST IS SCENE OF WILDEST ANARCHY

Inhabitants in Panic As City Is Entered by the Soldiers of Enemy, and Outlawry and Looting Carnival Holds Sway

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The defeated Rumanians are retreating along the whole front, the war office announces. The Teutonic troops have captured Campina and Sinaca, on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploiesti. In yesterday's fighting more than 9000 Rumanians were captured.

Teutonic troops yesterday entered Russian positions west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, says today's official report from the Russo-Galician front. Five Russian attacks last night to regain the captured ground were repulsed.

The Bulgarians repulsed an attack by the British yesterday in the Truma sector of the Macedonian front. It is announced officially. Near the Cerna river positions taken on the previous day by the Serbians were recaptured.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Russian troops covered the left flank of the Rumanians in their retreat from Bucharest.

The war office statement today announced the evacuation of the Rumanian capital as having taken place at midday yesterday.

"Our troops covering the left flank of the Rumanians southward, retired also," the statement said.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Rumanians evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving their army, it was authoritatively stated here today. The Rumanian rear guard was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat.

The foregoing is the first admission from any allied source confirming the German official statement late yesterday, that Bucharest had fallen into the Tentons' hands.

By Carl W. Ackerman.

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY at General Falkenhayn's Headquarters in Rumania, Dec. 4 (via wireless to the United Press, Dec. 7).—Every hundred yards there is something dead or dying in Rumania. The country is mad with terror. Anarchy and chaos reign everywhere and the misery of the inhabitants is terrible. Most of it is due to the Rumanian government itself, which ordered all civilians to leave their homes as the German armies advanced with almost incredible swiftness.

It is to bring order out of this chaos that General von Tuff, former military administrator of Poland before Warsaw's fall, has been named German governor-general of Rumania. He is now en route here with two generals and an entire staff.

The Rumanians, ordered from their homes by their government, clogged the roads, most of them with a few belonging packed on small ox carts. The advancing Germans overtook these refugees. Then they turned back toward their homes, only to find in thousands of instances that everything they had left behind had been plundered by other Rumanians.

WILDEST ANARCHY.

As we rode through Rammicu and Walkia, the wildest anarchy prevailed. The streets were littered with household goods, papers, window curtains, dead horses and dogs. Meanwhile bands of Rumanian gypsies went from house to house and shop to shop, smashing windows and again plundering the homes already half-destroyed. These plundering bands—men, women and children—piled what they could not carry on their own backs, on stolen horses or cows. It was the same sight we encountered in scores of other Rumanian villages. Meanwhile the fleeing families are returning—and en route back they are stealing cattle, liberated at the first word of the German advance.

Because of deprivations and the roaming of the muddy, cold Rumanian roads, the mortality of children among these miserable refugees has been very high.

CIVILIANS ORGANIZE.

In Alexandria the plundering reached such a height that a few educated families which remained behind formed a civilian force to protect their property.

These are a few of the conditions which face the new governor-general.

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Every Week Someone Must Move

away, and dispose of valuable possessions for whatever they will bring. Watch the "For Sale" columns of The TRIBUNE—and use them. Two lines 7 times, only $1.00, or 30 days $4.00.

NEW PREMIER WINS LABOR PARTY FAVOR

Belief Prevails That Few if Any of Former Premier Asquith's Liberal Associates Will Accept Any Office

"England's Strong Man" Has, However, Plenty of Material and Appeal to Patriotism Is Expected to Smooth Pathway

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ernment of all food imports, the commandeering or controlling of all freight movements, the organization and supervision of all production, so as to develop all home resources to the utmost.

The Evening News (one of the Northcliffe newspapers) today charges indications that there was an immense German propaganda, heavily financed, already operating in connection with the pacifist movement in England, against Lloyd-George.

Additional interest in the "reconstruction of government" here was due to despatches from Paris indicating that at secret sessions of the Chamber of Deputies France was also seeking greater efficiency, more aggressiveness and more compact organization in her conduct of the war. Some despatches even hinted at a small "war board" resembling the council proposed by Lloyd-George, and indicated that retirement of General Joffre in favor of a younger, more vigorous commander-in-chief, was being considered.

ALDEN CLUB MEETS.

The Alden Library and Improvement Club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Vander Naillen school, 5175 Telegraph avenue. Election of officers and other important business is to come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Rumanian Army in Full Flight

Bucharest Scene of Crime Carnival

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von Tulff. Not only will he seek to restore order, but it is also his task to organize the forwarding to Germany of the vast surplus stores of grain, cattle and petroleum which have fallen into the invaders' hands. Alexandria alone possesses a million dollars' worth of stores. Other cities are almost equally well stocked. Wallachia itself is a food paradise.

Because the Rumanians destroyed many of the railroad bridges, the entire German campaign in Rumania was made in wagons over the ordinary highways.

REPAIRING RAILROADS.

One sees thousands of columns of these with ammunition, food, weapons and military supplies. Although the Germans have had control of western Rumania only a few days, laborers already are clearing the railroads and assembling freight cars, engines and material which the fleeing Rumanians left. I saw two long stretches of railroad over which trains were in operation, and while at General von Krafft's headquarters I met a German major assigned to take charge of the Rumanian transportation system.

One ironical incident connected with the railroad situation was that we met two engineers in Carasalu and Alexandria who had been sent to those two cities by the Rumanian government to make plans for laying a double track from Bucharest to Craiova. The quickness of the German advance overtook them. They fell into German hands—and their complete plans, likewise.

HOMES PLUNDERED.

At Slatina, which has suffered some by bombardment, but more by pillaging, we slept in the Hotel Carol, which the Rumanians had used as a hospital. Two big shells had splintered five of the rooms. We were awakened early in the morning by a fire which spread to two nearby houses before it was quenched. Meanwhile all houses and stores in the neighborhood were again plundered by the few remaining families.

As I breakfasted with one family, a boy came in with a gold necklace which he had picked from a jewelry store, new rubber boots and stockings which he had stolen from another shop.

The German advance had been too swift to make possible taking charge of the cities by the German authorities so far, although they are doing everything they possibly can to prevent the Rumanians burning goods along the countryside. Especially in small towns many buildings have been fired and schools destroyed. Many residences and schools have been used as stables by the refugees.

The terror that is apparent everywhere is in striking contrast to the maps which hung in every Rumanian home and which had been used as part of the propaganda to get the Rumanians to favor war. These maps show a "Greater Rumania," the boundaries of which extend far into Austria-Hungary. Instead of Rumania's ambitions being realized, Rumania herself has fallen before the invader. That this invader expects to remain for a while is evidenced by the naming of a governor.

Paris Mortified, But Finds Consolation

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with horror and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argechu was lost. All of the newspapers say the event must be a lesson to the allies, which ought to spur them on to more rapid action and above all to the organized and effectual use of their common resources.

Some consolation is derived from Swiss despatches which report that notwithstanding the German victories in Rumania the German hundred-mark bill fell to eighty francs—the lowest price since the war—on the Zurich bourse.

Bucharest Fall Lacks Military Significance

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"The fall of Bucharest is without military significance, but I have no desire to underrate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect," said General F. D. Mercier, chief director of military operations, at the British war office in discussing with the Associated Press today the latest military operations of the entente allies.

Held to Answer for Shooting Nurse

Miss Albina De Marre, former nurse in the West Oakland Home, who, on September 18, after her discharge, returned to the home and shot Miss Rose Bordenaro, the head nurse, and then attempted suicide, was today held to answer to the Superior Court by Police Judge Samuels on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Miss Bordenaro was seriously wounded, being at the present time still under medical care. It is possible that her injuries may be permanent.

Funeral Services Are Held for Dr. Lane

Last rites were said today for the late Dr. Frederick J. Lane, Berkeley physician and brother of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior. Following removal from the family residence, 3029 Hillegass avenue, the remains were taken to the California crematorium, where, under the personal direction of J. S. Godeau, last services were held. Dr. Lane was 50 years of age, a native of Nova Scotia and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary F. Lane and two children, Stuart F. and Virginia Lane.

REQUESTS SWAMP FARM LOAN ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Officials of the farm loan board announced today that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans in the aggregate approximating $150,000,000, or more than seventeen times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans on the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the South and West. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day. Requests for application blanks, contemplating requests for loans to 2000 farmers have come from Iowa alone. Although the location of the banks probably will not be announced before December 20, it was said today that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capacity stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c—Advertisement.

NEW YORK BAKERS SEND APPEAL HERE

Lest this country be placed in jeopardy of a hunger famine such as wrought suffering and disaster in Russia in 1891 by a depletion of that country's grain supply through foreign shipment before an embargo was effected, the United Bakers of Greater New York and vicinity have carried into Oakland their campaign seeking a regulation of the wheat and bread problem, which has become nation-wide in its scope.

In a communication received by the city council today, and which was referred to Mayor Davie to take such action as he deems advisable, the situation was presented in facts and figures, augmented by the request that the council will "use its power to prevent intolerable conditions which are sure to come if drastic measures are not taken at once to keep American wheat for American people."

The communication was based upon figures obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The letter reads in part:

The wheat situation is not so much a question of prices as of adequate supply. We want to feed America first. We hope that the experience of the Russian people in 1891 will not be repeated. Then the export of grain was not prohibited until the supply had been exhausted.

Suffrage Leader To Quiz Wilson

Prominent Suffragist to Dine With President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman of the New Jersey branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and wife of J. A. H. Hopkins, who was a member of the advisory committee of Progressives in President Wilson's campaign, has been invited to the President's dinner tonight by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mrs. Hopkins was quoted by friends today as having declared she would go to the dinner wearing the suffrage colors and would lose no opportunity to ask the President what he intended to do for the cause.

Democrats File Their Financial Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The final report of the Democratic National Committee on its campaign receipts and expenditures filed with the House today shows total receipts of $1,808,348 and total disbursements of $1,684,590. In addition there are ascertained liabilities, $97,005; claims subject to audit, $99,470, and loans to be repaid, $32,000.

The report was submitted by Treasurer Wilbur W. Marsh. The largest contributor was Cleveland H. Dodge. President Wilson contributed $2,500. Of the contributions, $490,175 were in sums less than $100.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Advertisement.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Buy Toys Friday

The earlier you buy the greater your advantage—better assortment, better service. Our Toy Department is entirely new—every single article bought this season. This feature is a big advantage. Make your selections Friday, pay a deposit and give instructions for future delivery. —*Second Floor*

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Perhaps you haven't stopped to figure ti me. The final fourteen days will be busy ones for everybody. We are ready for any emergency, but for your own good we urge early action. This suggestion list may help you:

GLOVES for Men, Women and Children
HOSIERY for Men, Women and Children
NECKWEAR for Men
NECKWEAR for Women
HANDKERCHIEFS for Men, Women and Children
LEATHER GOODS — Bags, Traveling Sets, Card Sets, etc.
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BOUDOIR CAPS
JEWELRY and SHELL GOODS
FANCY PILLOWS, DOILIES, BED SLIPPERS, etc.
BIRDS OF PARADISE PLUMES, CORSAGES, etc.
UMBRELLAS for Men, Women, Children
WOMEN'S WAISTS, COATS, SUITS and DRESSES
STAMPED GOODS for embroidery work
SCARFS, SQUARES, CENTERS, LUNCHEON SETS, LAUNDRY BAGS, SHOE BAGS
SILK PETTICOATS, SILK and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, KIMONOS, SWEATERS for Women and Children
BLANKET ROBES, FANCY APRONS, NEGLIGEE GARMENTS, etc.
INFANTS' GARMENTS and Novelties
TABLE COVERS, COUCH COVERS, BED BLANKETS, COMFORTERS
ROBE BLANKETS, ROBING MATERIALS, BABY BLANKETS

And hundreds of other practical things for everybody and gifts for the home in abundance

The Suit Sale Continues

This important cut-price event started with a rush and shows no sign of abatement. The values are most unusual—the prices quoted scarcely cover the original cost. There are three special groups:

$12.75 $17.50 $22.50

Dozens of styles in the assortment. There's a great range of colors and fabrics, too. Wish we could describe them all in detail so that you might know of their many good features, but space is limited, and the assortment is too great. Seeing them is better than the best descriptions, however. —*Third Floor*

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New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.

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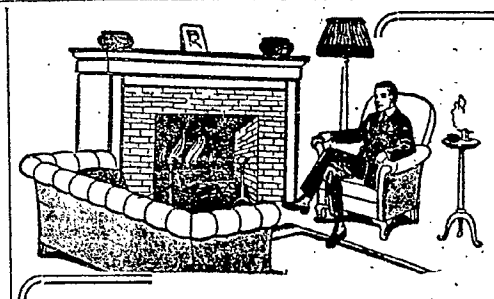

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Why not club together and get a CHRISTMAS PRESENT all can enjoy—say a luxuriant Davenport or a comfortable Overstuffed Chair? We make them. Prices to suit.
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HEIRS WAGE FIGHT OVER BIG ESTATE

Will of Late Edward A. Breckenridge Is Center of Quarrel; Heirs Quote Old Agreement in Demanding Accounting

Mrs. Lucy Munro Is Defendant in Action Brought by Berkeley Woman; Fortune of the Estate Is Over $200,000

Florine Breckenridge Peake, granddaughter of the late Edward A. Breckenridge, wealthy lumberman, who died November 19, 1897, today filed a suit for an accounting against Mrs. Lucy Munro, now residing at 1410 Bonita avenue, Berkeley. Breckenridge left an estate of a quarter of a million, and the basis of the present attack is an agreement alleged to have been executed by the deceased and his late wife, Loretta, by the terms of which the wife was to give to each of the children of Lucy Munro $2000, the balance to be distributed between Florence B. Peake and Charles E. Breckenridge, a son. The estate held stock in the First National Bank of Berkeley valued at $60,000 and large land holdings in California, Louisiana and Texas.

According to the petition, Mrs. Munro caused the widow to be placed under her immediate care and thereafter execute a new will by which Mrs. Munro acquired all the property of the estate. Mrs. Breckenridge died in April, 1915, aged 80.

The court is asked by the petitioner to declare the property of the estate a trust for the benefit of Florine B. Peake and Charles Breckenridge. Undue influence over the person of the widow prior to her death in the Monro home is offered as the basis for the petition. The defendant has resided in Berkeley for a number of years and has two children.

PLAN WHIST PARTY.

The women of St. Louis Parish will give a whist party tomorrow evening for the benefit of the new parish hall at East Fourteenth street and One Hundred and First avenue. The affair will take place in the new hall, which has just been completed.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—Advertisement.

Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles

respond more quickly to the blood-enriching oil-food in

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than to any other one medicine. SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing food to strengthen tender throats and bronchial tubes. It is of peculiar benefit to the respiratory tract and is liberally used in tuberculosis camps for that purpose.

You get no alcohol in Scott's.

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Small Girl Crushed Under Auto; Dying at Hospital

DOROTHY VAN WINKLE.

PASTOR'S CHILD IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Youngster, With Brother, Runs Across Street Into On-Rushing Car.

Struck down by an automobile while on her way to the Grant School this morning, five-year-old Dorothy Van Winkle, daughter of Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, pastor of the First Christian Church, is dying at the Merritt Hospital. The machine, driven by George Rae, a mechanic, of 5917 Grove street, passed over the girl, crushing her chest and breaking her arm. Death, physicians say, is only a matter of hours. Her brother Paul, aged eight years, who had her hand as they were crossing Broadway at Thirtieth street, was knocked down but escaped injury.

Dorothy, with the assurance of her elder brother's protection, stepped boldly off the sidewalk and started to cross the street at a smart pace.

CHILDREN WARNED.

The children had been warned by their parents to watch carefully for automobiles before crossing the street. But the automobile driven by Rae was upon them before they could get out of its way.

In the moment of indecision as brother and sister stood helpless and not knowing which way to turn, the heavy machine ran them down. Dorothy was hurled under the wheels which passed over her chest. Her brother was knocked down and thrown clear of the machine.

Rae picked up the unconscious girl and sped with her to the Merritt Hospital. Severe internal injuries precluded any hope of the girl's recovery and it was thought she could not survive this afternoon. She was still unconscious several hours after being admitted to the hospital.

Rae reported the accident to the police and was released on his own recognizance. He was on his way to a garage at 2007 Broadway, where he is employed when the accident occurred.

PARENTS AT HOSPITAL.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Dorothy's parents, are at her bedside in the hospital awaiting the end. They are prostrated by shock.

Dorothy had only recently started to attend school and was popular with her young schoolmates. She is a great favorite with the congregation of the First Christian Church, to the charge of which her father was lately appointed.

'BIG BROTHERS' AID MANY BOYS

Oakland Lodge Caring for 48 Youths; Plan Christmas Fiesta.

Oakland Lodge of Elks now has under its wing forty-eight boys between the ages of eleven and nineteen years who are being benefited by the Big Brotherhood, an institution of the Elks started at the Grand Lodge at Atlantic City, in July, 1911. Special arrangements are being made for their Christmas festivities, in which they will be provided for in the good things of the season.

The Big Brotherhood exercises a guardianship over boys who have "blundered" in one way or another and who lack the guiding influence of home life. Boys who need friends, comfort and sympathy, as one of the lodge committeemen expressed it today, are included in the list.

Schooling is provided for those who need it, while positions are found for others. At the same time the progress of the boys is watched with interest, corrections are made when needed, and on the whole they are given opportunities that might not otherwise be found for their welfare and advancement.

They are given the companionship of their Big Brothers, the privileges of the clubrooms on stated occasions and made to feel that some one has an interest in their welfare.

There are no set regulations for taking a boy into the Big Brotherhood, but they are picked up here and there, as circumstances direct.

President Reinhardt Speaks at Stanford

Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, spoke at Stanford University before the regular assembly meeting of the students this morning. Her topic was "The Quest of Diogenes," in which she discussed present day educational problems, both practical and academic.

President Reinhardt is giving a series of teas to the students and faculty of Mills College. On Saturday, December 9, the trustees and faculty will be her guests and on Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12, the three upper classes. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Stebbins, head of the spoken English department, will read a few selections before the students of Mills College, in Alumni Hall.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Julien Goldman, a shoe merchant of the Mission, is accused of cruelty by his wife, Elsie Goldman of 873 Dolores street, in a divorce action filed today. The wife asks $100 a month alimony, declaring that her husband is heir to a large estate left by his mother, Carrie Goldman.

Heir to Estate Is Divorced by Wife

Frank F. Galliani, heir to a large estate in Merced and Fresno counties, was today divorced from Ferol Galliani by Superior Judge Harris on the ground of desertion. According to the testimony Galliani was a student at Stanford University and eloped November 6, 1915 to San Rafael with the bride where they were married. Immediately after the ceremony the groom left the bride, giving as his reason that he did not wish to live with her. The couple traveled to San Francisco, parted company and have never lived together. On this showing the court granted a decree.

Galliani until recently was a ward of Attorney George A. Richardson, who appeared today as counsel for the defendant. All property matters were adjusted out of court, no alimony being asked.

Fraud Is Alleged in Inside Inn Lawsuit

Samuel C. Haight, and a number of stockholders of the Inside Inn Company, which operated the Panama-Pacific International Exposition hotel inside the grounds, have brought suit against the corporation to set aside certain stock transfers made at the instance of E. W. McConnell, alleged to be the promoter of the venture.

The petition charges that McConnell falsely represented that when he organized the company he held a permit from the exposition management to erect the hotel. He received 600,000 shares of a total issue of 759,576 shares and is alleged to have disposed of the bulk. Action is directed against the transfer and an accounting is asked for.

Burglars Seek to Enter Postoffice

Burglars yesterday morning entered the postoffice at Mission San Jose, but were unable to secure anything of value. An effort was made to force the safe but the men were evidently not equipped for the job.

Postoffice inspectors George H. Austin and Sheriff George Blurch of Plumas county left this morning for the north after an interview with John E. Roberts, held at the county jail as a suspect in a Blairside postoffice robbery case. According to the officers Roberts confessed on being shown his finger print records taken from the building where the crime was committed. Blurch took Roberts north with him for trial.

$160,000 in Insurance, Part of Searles Estate

Upon opening the safe deposit box of the late Dennis Searles, who was killed near San Jose a week ago when his auto plunged off the road, attorneys found insurance policies of the value of $150,000. Real property of the estate is valued at $80,000.

Mrs. Caroline A. Searles, the widow, is the beneficiary in a policy of $100,000 and an accident policy of $10,000. The estate secures a policy of $50,000.

The estate has not yet been offered to the probate court but a petition for letters of administration may be filed by the widow this week.

Man Is Injured in Automobile Mishap

LIVERMORE, Dec. 7.—In the collision of two automobiles today near here, Layton Hanifer of Greenville, received head injuries from which he may die and D. B. Stone, a Fresno business man, suffered severe injuries to several of his ribs. Hanifer is suffering from concussion of the brain. The machines met with frightful impact and it is considered remarkable that the men were not killed outright.

AUTHORIZE GRADE CROSSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The City of Oakland was authorized by the State Railroad Commission today to construct Chapman street at grade across the tracks of the Central Pacific Railway Company, provided the present crossing at Boehmer street is closed.

DELEGATES WOULD MAKE NATION 'DRY'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Leaders of prohibition and temperance organizations assembled here today for a series of conferences to plan co-operation in a fight for nation-wide prohibition, bar liquor advertisements from the mails, and to make the District of Columbia dry. The National Temperance Council, a federation of all anti-liquor organizations, will meet tomorrow. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food champion, are among the speakers.

Other organizations represented are the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Prohibition party, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Committee of Sixty which is trying to induce all political parties to include national prohibition in their platforms.

BRYAN TELLS OF HIS REFORM PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the Democratic party, and to see accomplished within the next four years, were outlined last night by William Jennings Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by admirers among Democratic officials and members of Congress.

Nation-wide prohibition he urged as most important, and other causes on his list included woman suffrage by federal amendment, election of President by direct popular vote and changes to make the Constitution more easily amendable.

Bryan gave a prominent place to to things he proposes to fight: The effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation, and "the menace of militarism," presented by proposals for universal military service.

Gas for U-Boats, Zepps, Supplied By Ohio Convict

Germany's U-boat campaign, Zeppelin raids and other aerial activities cease if it were not for an Ohio convict-inventor, Dr. Emerich W. Ritter? Doctor Ritter today claimed they would "because my process for converting natural gas into gasoline is all that saves them."

Dr. Ritter, imprisoned on a conspiracy charge, is the inventor of Germany's liquid fire. Both inventions mentioned and others he has perfected and presented to Germany from his cell in state's prison here.

He says: "Germany's aerial and undersea activities depend on my invention. The Deutschland is fed with my product, made from the great gas fields belonging to former Ambassador Dumba in Austria.

"I have planned ten factories for making my gasoline in this country when I am released in January. My wife is being paid $30 a week by Germany and our ancestral estates, confiscated in 1848, will be returned to us when the war ends."

SCHOOL SINGERS TO GIVE 'MIKADO'

No operetta has ever met with more popular approval than the "Mikado." Notwithstanding the fact that Gilbert and Sullivan wrote many interesting and worthy light operas, none has ever become as world-widely famous as this.

A performance of the "Mikado" will be given this evening at the Auditorium theater by the students of the Technical High School. The soloist and a chorus of fifty voices will be supported by an orchestra of thirty pieces chosen from the high school orchestra. This operetta is rarely given with orchestral accompaniment by amateur players, supplying as they do the complete instrumentation of a full orchestra. The chorus and soloist were trained by Miss Eva Meek, Mrs. M. W. Davis and Miss Blanche Kummer of the music department of the Technical High School.

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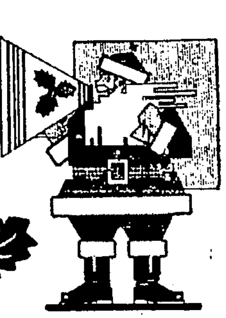

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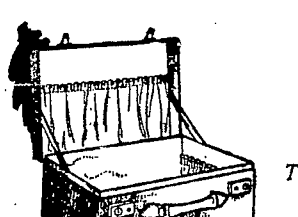

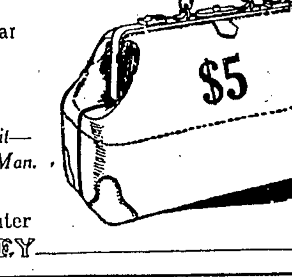

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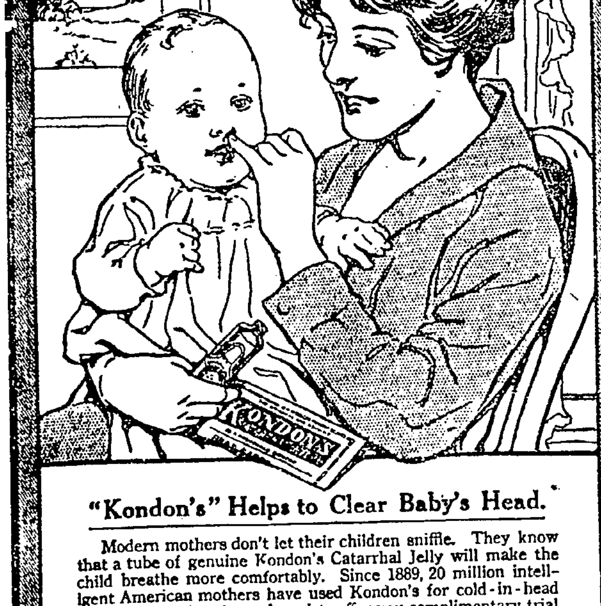

"Kondon's" Helps to Clear Baby's Head.

Modern mothers don't let their children sniffle. They know that a tube of genuine Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will make the child breathe more comfortably. Since 1889, 20 million intelligent American mothers have used Kondon's for cold-in-head or nasal catarrh. Some druggists offer you complimentary trial cans. All druggists offer 25 cent tubes with the understanding that if the first tube does not do you a dollar's worth of good, you can get your quarter back from Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, Minneapolis, Minn.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Color, Lustre and Youthfulness to Hair When Faded, Streaked or Gray.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advertisement.

Photo-Engraving at TRIBUNE Office.

BURNING CIGARETTE PAPER TO PROVE ITS PURITY

A trained corps of demonstrators is travelling throughout the state, visiting tobacco dealers' stores and proving to smokers by actual burning tests the purity of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. First, they produce a roll of high grade imported French paper, and, by burning it, show that it makes no smoke, gives off no odor and leaves behind nothing but a few tiny flakes of pure white ash.

Then they burn samples of ordinary cigarette paper, which produce heavy smoke, a pronounced odor, and a black, thick, sooty ash. The superior French paper, it is explained, is used exclusively on Sweet Caporal Cigarettes ...

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SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes are sold in every hotel and club in America—and in hundreds of clubs and the best hotels in Europe. Every officers' mess—army and navy—has Sweet Caporals.

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You enjoy the blend of choice Turkish with the ripe, sunny taste of Virginia-North Carolina tobaccos in Sweet Caporal. No other cigarette has this wonderful flavor of "Sweets." You can smoke Sweet Caporal all day long, and your throat will always feel cool and pleasant.

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MAKE THIS TEST

Light a piece of the high-grade imported French paper on Sweet Caporal Cigarettes and note how it burns evenly — completely — odorless — leaving a pure white ash. That's why Sweet Caporal burns evenly, stays lit—no charring nor smouldering and gives you the pure, wonderful flavor of its choice blend of Turkish and Virginia tobaccos. In over forty years the world has been unable to produce a better cigarette than Sweet Caporal.

ARABIA WAR SHIP, AVERS BERLIN NOTE

U. S. State Department Officials Inclined to Belief Report From Germany Weak in the Claim That Act Was Justified

Case Considered One on Which Hinges the Future Relations of This Country and That of the Kaiser Not Yet Settled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Germany set up the contention that the steamer Arabia was a troop transport and admitted she had sunk it under that impression, in her answer to American inquiries made public by the State Department today. At the same time, Germany agreed to "promptly draw appropriate consequences" if the United States showed the vessel was an ordinary passenger liner rather than a transport.

The United Press learned this afternoon from official sources that this government views the German "explanation as weak." While it has no facts to disprove Germany's contention that Asiatic soldier workmen were aboard the Arabia, it does know that women and children were there and that the passenger list so showed before the vessel sailed.

The situation surrounding the Arabia case is not "essentially delicate," it was said, but officials refused to indicate whether the case might lead to a break of relations if Germany's case is shown to be too weak.

RESULTS SHOWN.

The text of the message said the following results were shown by the German investigation:

On the morning of November 6 the German submarine encountered a large steamer coming from the Corgi Straits, 100 nautical miles west of the island of Corigo.

The steamer was painted black and had black superstructure and not, as is otherwise the case with the P. & O. line superstructure, in light color.

The steamer, which was identical with the Arabia, was not traveling on the route regularly used by the passenger steamer between Port Said and Malta, as is plain on the enclosed map, but was taking a zigzag course toward the west, 120 nautical miles north of that route; this course, in which the submarine had passed three similar steamer at the same spot on the same morning, leads from the Aegean to Malta, so that the Arabia was moving on the Parigo-Malta transport route used solely for war purposes, according to the experiences until now.

COMMANDER CONVINCED.

The commander of the submarine further ascertained that there were large numbers of Chinese and other colored persons in their national costume on board the steamer; he considered them to be workmen soldiers such as are used in great numbers behind the front by the enemies of Germany. In spite of the clear weather and careful observation, the commander did not perceive any women and children.

In these circumstances the commander of the submarine was convinced that in the case of this steamer he was concerned with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, which had to be considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law, and therefore being treated like a warship.

He accordingly considered himself justified in attacking the steamer without delay and sank it.

INSTRUCTIONS SAME.

Should the American government give the official data showing that the Arabia was at the time of the torpedoing an ordinary passenger steamer, the action of the commander would not have been in accordance with the instructions given him, since these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1916.

This would then be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences.

Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the note. The State Department has said privately all along that the Arabia was the main case upon which future American-German relations would depend.

It was pointed out that Germany emphasized the fact that her commander was still under orders to follow international law as demanded by the United States in the Sussex note.

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BUSINESS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT TOLD IN REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Cadets Picked on Wrong Basis West Point System Is Deficient

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Efficient military organization of the nation demands abandonment of the present system of selecting candidates for admission to the Military Academy, Secretary Baker declares in his annual report, made public today. Instead of having the President and members of Congress designate students to take the entrance examinations, the Secretary urges that preparatory schools be established by the government and graduates of these institutions who show the greatest fitness be further trained at West Point or Annapolis.

"It seems likely," Baker says, "that schools of this sort would spread the field of selection ideally over the country and make the cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis bodies of young men selected by a demonstration of their special aptitude for the pursuit of military service."

Amplifying his suggestion, he adds:

"The method of selection of cadets for West Point has for years consisted of designation by the President, Senators and Representatives, with examination as a prerequisite to acceptance; but we are learning daily that a nation efficiently organized from a military point of view must of necessity be efficiently organized industrially. We are learning also that the ideal military preparation of any country is one which is readily expanded in an emergency so as to include great numbers of men in the industrial and commercial life of the nation who have had enough preliminary training to make them convertible by brief additional training into officers. Should the United States ever be called upon to meet a great military emergency a large army would have to be sustained and supported by a highly co-ordinated industrial system. There should therefore be in the country at all times a great body of men trained as mechanics, whose places in such an emergency would be not in the ranks of the fighting forces but at the lathes and forges from which the ammunition supply of the army must be drawn.

"I venture to believe that if the federal government were to establish in a number of places throughout the country schools preparatory to the military academy at West Point and the naval academy at Annapolis, in which the rudiments of a sound education, the elements of mechanical skill, the principles of business co-ordination, and the beginnings of military science were taught, these schools would develop the natural aptitudes of the students in such a way as to supply those fittest by temperament and talent to pursue in the military academy and the naval academy the study of military science; and incidentally these schools would furnish a great body of men returning to civil life fitted by training either to respond in an emergency to a call to the colors or to take places as civil soldiers in the service of the government in those industries and undertakings fundamental to the successful conduct of military operations.

EDUCATION IS NEEDED.

"The suggestion here made ought not perhaps to be further elaborated in this report, but I think it will be apparent on reflection that no expenditure in contemplation of a military emergency would be more apt or helpful than one which gave to 25,000 or 30,000 young men the inspiration of industrial education at the hands of the government, indoctrinated them with the spirit of service to their country, and tabulated them so that they would be always available for either the military or industrial service which their academic experience indicated most in accordance with their aptitudes."

Baker calls attention to the fact that he did not take office until March 9, 1916, succeeding General Scott who was secretary of the interior after the resignation of Secretary Garrison. He reviews briefly the history of affairs on the Mexican border beginning with the raid on Columbus, N. M., and carrying it forward to November 20, the date of the report. On that day, he says, there are still 110,000 officers and men of the National Guard on the border in addition to approximately 48,000 members of the regular army.

Under the sub-heading, "The Present Situation," the report continues:

"The mere presence of this enlarged force has served to preserve peace and protect life and property. Disturbances by outlaws and bandits in northern Mexico have continued and roving bands of various numbers have moved through the territory, harrassing Mexican forces and raiding Mexican communities, but they have not ventured an attack upon the people of the United States. In the meantime the militia forces on the border have been drilled, their organizations perfected, and their personnel accustomed to life in camp in the performance of this defensive duty."

The report goes at some length into the odd situation which was presented when the National Guard was summoned for border duty. Reorganization of the force under the National Defense Act was in progress but not completed at the time, Baker says, and many complex problems had to be solved.

"The confusions and difficulties attending the mobilization," he continues, "will seem insignificant in comparison with its success and with the splendid spirit with which men and officers of the National Guard responded."

The secretary points out that the duty to which the state troops were called was the most trying a soldier could be required to perform, lacking the movement and enthusiasm of active military operations yet presenting all the privations of a soldier's life.

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE.

"It is not strange that some restlessness and complaint have been heard both from an occasional member of one of the guard forces and from their friends at home," he said. "These complaints, however, have been minor and infrequent. The spirit of the regiments has been high, their service cheerful, and their appreciation both of their opportunity for public service and of the value of the training received by them has been evidenced from all quarters."

The report discusses at length what was accomplished by the War Department through co-operation with the American Railway Association in the rapid transportation of troops and supplies to the Mexican border. Declaring the movement was carried out without any serious confusion or delay, Secretary Baker adds:

"It seems to me just to claim for the War Department and for the co-operating railroads that they managed the task, although of unusual difficulty and size, with great skill and most commendable success."

Some disappointment is expressed over the situation as to recruiting for the army. While the number of men accepted every month for army service has increased since last year, "it has not been as marked an increase as desired," the secretary says. High wages and scarcity of labor are cited as responsible.

"Thus the recruiting service, which is simply one of many employers, has been unable to secure the recruits needed," the report continues. "However, during June, July and August, 1916, the number of enlistments increased practically 175 per cent over the corresponding months in 1915."

The report shows that on June 30, 1916, the authorized total strength of the regular army was 5013 officers and 122,698 enlisted men, an increase of 154 officers and 25,445 men over the preceding year. The actual strength on that date was 4843 officers and 87,013 enlisted men, or a net gain during the year of 257 officers and 1245 men.

Analyzing the National Defense Act the report finds that the maximum enlisted peace strength authorized is 223,580, while the war strength would reach a total of 295,000. The strength of the National Guard contemplated by the bill is fixed at 17,000 officers and 440,000 men, but the report says nothing as to the prospect of enlisting enough men to fill up either service.

MIGRATION FROM ASIA IS FEARED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Warning against a threatened migration of the populations of Western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the Immigration Service, made public today. The war and conditions immediately after its close will stay the stream for a time, but steps to head it off must be taken before transportation interests begin to cull the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the far Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The systems heretofore devised to deal with it do not promise much improvement and machinery for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act is not adequate or well adapted, it says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is declared, should be amended to fit conditions better.

"The Chinese exclusion law," says the report, "should be so modified as to make use of the same administrative methods and means as are employed in enforcing the general immigration law, and the Japanese arrangement should be so changed."

NUTTING NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson has nominated James Alexander Nutting of Quincy, Cal., for register of the land office at Susanville, Cal.

GREGORY SEEKS TO CONTROL TRUSTS

Divorcement of Transportation From Production Attorney-General's Aim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Complete divorcement of transportation from production by amending the commodities of the Interstate commerce law; authority to sue corporations wherever they transact business; perfection of neutrality laws and extension of the right of search warrant in criminal cases are among the recommendations of Attorney General Gregory in his annual report to Congress, made public today.

The Attorney General says that despite the government's victory in the Supreme Court in the Lackawanna Coal Company case the railroads are still able to claim that the commodities clause does not prohibit them from engaging in production along their lines, provided only that they sell the articles produced before transporting them. He urged an amendment, introduced at the last session of Congress to prohibit a railroad from transporting articles manufactured or produced by it or by any corporation it controls or it is affiliated with by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of interest in the articles at the time of transportation. He says it is also necessary that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation, and not merely a plant, from transporting the articles produced or owned.

TO EMPLOY PRISONERS.

Employment for federal prisoners and an amendment to the criminal code to prohibit the false labeling of packages which contain arms and ammunition are among other recommendations. The last is to meet the evasions of the embargo on arms to Mexico.

The present administration, the Attorney General says, has insisted upon more effective dissolutions of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and at the same time "has been solicitous to avoid prosecutions for which there is no adequate ground." During the year ten of these cases have been finally determined and of 36 cases now pending 15, including the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Harvester, Steel, Kodak, and Shoe machinery cases, have reached the Supreme Court. Of these disposed of, one was the case of the National Register Company, whose conviction was set aside by the Court of Appeals, annulling two counts of the indictment and construing the third so as to make a successful trial impossible, and the Attorney General says "the criminal proceedings will not be further prosecuted."

SUITS PROGRESS NICELY.

The report says considerable progress has been made in the government suits against the Southern Pacific railroad affecting title to oil lands. The lands involved in the litigation, Gregory says aggregate 150,000 acres, said to be worth $500,000,000.

Enforcement o fthe white slave traffic law led to 494 indictments, 334 convictions, fifty-four nolle prossed, forty-five acquitals and 400 cases still pending. Since the law was passed there have been 1537 convictions, sentences aggregating 2468 years and fines totaling $172,000. Legislation is urged to enable wives to testify against their husbands.

Despite country-wide investigation of reported breaches of neutrality and other criminal acts arising from the war, many of the cases were found to have violated state rather than federal laws. Most of the plots involved difficulty in obtaining evidence. The Mexican situation has led to thirteen indictments, affecting sixty persons, of whom twenty-five have been convicted.

"More plotting alone," says the report, "is not criminal. Planning or preparation in this country of a military expedition designed to start from a point outside this country seems not to be forbidden by law. Hence many activities which produce constant friction cannot at present be reached."

Five Burglaries Are Reported to Police

Five burglaries and eight cases of larceny were reported to the police within the last twenty-four hours. Plumbing, clothing and other articles were taken from residences. Several bicycles, overcoats, an automobile and several automobile robes constituted the outside thefts. Mrs. C. W. Martin, 1823 West street, reported that while she was dining in a downtown restaurant a handbag containing $10, a set of false teeth and a bank book was taken by some one who sat near by.

Fraternal Orders to Honor Dead Mason

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The funeral of William Hatteroth, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, and father of Dr. H. W. C. Hatteroth of Oakland, will be conducted by the fraternal orders of which he was a member. Hatteroth died yesterday at his home, 2515 Octavia street, at the age of 72 years. He was a member of several German-American societies.

Change in Rate Control Planned Congress May Establish R. R. Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report today to Congress recommended a sweeping change in the methods of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers would no longer be compelled to show a proposed rate unreasonable or see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable.

The recommendation is "that by statute Congress fix the interstate rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations existing at a specific date, prior to that of enactment, as just and reasonable for the past, and provide that no change therein after that specified date may be made except upon order of the commission; with provision that such statute shall not affect the proceedings pending at the time of enactment."

The purpose of the suggestion is said to be mainly to correct flaws in present method by which an injured shipper seeks reparation for payment of a higher rate than subsequently is approved by the commission.

It was said, however, that the effect of such legislation would be radical upon methods of rate establishment. At present tariffs proposing rate changes filed by the railroads become operative on a fixed date unless suspended by the commission and shown on hearing to be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory. If existing rates are declared by statute to be just and reasonable, it was pointed out, the burden will be on those who wish to change them.

"The necessity for flexibility in order to fairly meet rapidly changing industrial and commercial conditions," says the report in this connection, "is fully recognized, but the soundness of the theory of leaving each carrier free to initiate its own rates and thus investing each of them with the power to overthrow or seriously disturb an adjustment that is recognized as reasonable and fair by the overwhelming majority of the carriers and shippers interested therein, may well be doubted.

"All rates, fares, and charges have been open to complaint for a period of more than ten years, within which the commission had power to fix the future maximum rates. For a period of more than six years all proposed increased rates have been subject to protest and suspension before becoming effective. Obviously there should come a time when as to past the general level of the rates and the relationship of rates should be fixed as reasonable.

"The adoption of such a plan as this would make it possible to apply the energies expended upon rate controversies in the direction of constructive work for the future instead of expending them upon controversies as to reparation for the past, with every probability that in a majority of the cases the one who ultimately bore the charge will never be reached by the reparation."

LEGISLATION IS ASKED.

To relieve car shortage the commission asks legislation giving it authority to prescribe rules governing interchange of cars, return to owning roads, loading conditions on foreign roads and compensation for the use of cars.

The commission further recommends that unless the suggestion for fixing existing rates by statute is followed the law be changed to curtail the present period of suspension and re-suspension of a fixed rate from fourteen months to a year and that railroads be required to give sixty instead of the present thirty days notice of proposed rate changes.

It also asks for legislation to permit punishment of any attempt to intimidate witnesses before it or disorderly conduct or contumacy by a witness.

Another important suggestion is made in relation to conflicts between the commission and the Railway Commission of Texas over the famous Shreveport case involving questions of interstate and intrastate rates. The report suggests "that without abdication of any federal authority to finally control questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be authorized to co-operate with state commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts between state and interstate rates."

Reviewing its work under the provision in the Panama Canal act requiring, with certain exceptions, the divorce of steamship lines from railroads, the report says instances have been found where, while there is actual, substantial competition between railroads and steamships they own, it is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people that the ownership be retained. The case of the ownership of sound lines by the New Haven railroad is instanced.

"We think," says the commission, "that these facts should be brought to the attention of the Congress, so that it may determine whether or not authority shall be conferred upon the Commission to permit, in such cases and under such circumstances, a continuance of the railroad ownership, control or operation of the water lines, subject to such further and different orders as the commission may subsequently enter upon a further hearing and a showing of substantially changed circumstances and conditions."

PERMANENT BASIS DESIRED.

Referring to the adjustment of rates to and from the east and the Pacific Coast and the intermountain country the commission says it is its design "if possible, to attain a permanent basis for the adjustment of this perplexing question and reach such a solution without any discouragement to the just relative utilization by all the people of the established transcontinental avenues of transportation, by rail as well as by the canal."

The physical valuation of railroads, the report declares, has gone far enough to predict that the same rate of progress in the future will see road and track surveys completed by January 1, 1920.

Under investigation of accidents the commission says the year has demonstrated the imperative need of a revision of rules for the observance of caution signal indications on lines where automatic block signals control.

The recommendations made last year for an increase in the commission's membership, for its control over railroad securities' issues, to insure access to the correspondence of carriers and to require use of steel passenger cars, are renewed.

PUBLIC LANDS ARE TAKEN UP RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Public lands in the United States are being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities as shown in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Lane made public today. Twenty million acres were claimed by private owners in the year ending with June 30, as against seventeen millions for each of the preceding two years and a still smaller average for previous years.

Of the two hundred and fifty million acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. The Reclamation Service carried on construction work on twenty-four irrigation projects, completing ten and adding 5,000 farms to territory for which irrigation water is available. Irrigation water is actually going now to nearly 20,000 farms.

The report emphasizes the work of the Indian Bureau, whose health campaign, it is declared, has cut the death rate among Indians seven in one thousand. The bureau has conducted a campaign to save Indian babies by giving Indian mothers the proper care. Hospitals were constructed and additional physicians were employed in the health campaigns.

Work in the Indian schools was revised to reduce the hours of academic work and to increase the number given to vocational training. Indian moneys carried on deposit in state and national banks during the year, the report says, amounted to $22,000,000; new regulations were made for leasing oil lands of the Osage nation at a high rate which, the report estimates, in the first year will pay $700,000,000 in royalties; ninety thousand acres of Indian lands were sold for $1,666,000 and 16,000 acres were purchased for landless Indians.

A section of the report dealing with the Pension Office shows 709,572 names on the pension rolls at the end of the year, a decrease of 88,575 for twelve months. Civil war soldiers on the rolls numbered 862,277. Deaths of Civil war soldiers during the year numbered 34,252. The amount paid for pensions for the year $159,155,000 against $165,518,000 for the previous year.

JOBS FOR WORKERS SECRETARY'S AIM

U. S. Department of Labor Is to Form Employment Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Expansion of the government's public employment service by creation of a separate Bureau of Employment within the Department of Labor is the chief recommendation of Secretary Wilson's annual report made public today. The work, it is declared, has outgrown the facilities of the Bureau of Immigration, from where it has been directed. Beginning in a small way in 1907 it now covers the country through the postoffice and other departments.

The assistance of the Postoffice Department, Secretary Wilson says, has been particularly helpful. Some 60,000 postoffices are distributing blanks which the seeker of a job may fill out and send through the mails free of postage. When applications of employers and employees in the same neighborhood enter the same postoffice the postmaster brings them together without forwarding the applications.

One feature of the employment work emphasized in the report is the Department of Labor's co-operation with state and city public employment work. The department's aim, it is declared, is to make the work "so extensive as to comprise the whole country geographically and to embrace all its industries, yet so intensive as to discover every opportunity for work, however obscure, and to reach with a helping hand every wage earner needing employment or wanting better employment."

The department's attitude towards strike-breaking is set forth in connection with its public employment policy in these words:

LABOR SUPPLY SUFFICIENT.

"The Department of Labor should not make itself a medium for conveying information of demands for wage earners where labor disputes are the cause of the demand. That there is already a sufficient supply of labor there is as true if it is unemployed on account of a dispute over terms as if it were unemployed from lack of employment opportunities from other causes."

Extension of the service is urged to provide for the employment of the aged. Modern industrialism, it is declared, condemns to the scrap heap too many able-bodied and active-brained men, whose only defect is their having passed an arbitrary age limit.

The report relates at length the department's mediation efforts during the year and argues for collective bargaining in matters of employment.

"Large employers are usually incorporated companies with many stockholders of diversified industrial connections and with boards of directors having intercorporate affiliations. An individual wage worker is weak indeed as a bargainer against such employers. He must take what they offer or go without employment; and going without employment means to the wage worker what bankruptcy means to the business man, except that it is immeasurably worse."

WAGE EARNER PROFITS.

The department was created in the interest of the wage earner—both organized and unorganized—and its great guiding purpose, Secretary Wilson's description of its policy declares, is promotion of the welfare of the wage earners of the United States.

"In the execution of that purpose," the report says, "the element of fairness to every interest is of equal importance, and the department, in fact, has made fairness between wage earner and wage earner, between wage earner and employer and between employer and employer and between each and the public as a whole the supreme motive of its activities. The act of its creation is construed by it not only as a law for promoting the welfare of the wage earners of the United States by improving their working conditions and advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, but as a command for doing it so in harmony with the welfare of all industrial classes and all legitimate interests and by methods tending to foster industrial peace through progressively nearer realization of the highest ideals of industrial justice."

Funds for Tree Will Be Raised at Dance

To raise funds for its annual Christmas tree entertainment Oakland Council No. 394 of the United Commercial Travelers of America will give a benefit dance in the roof garden ball room of the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, tomorrow evening. Scores of young folk will be entertained at a Christmas tree jinks with the proceeds of the dance. Edward Schmidt is chairman of the dance committee.

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BANKERS ON HIGH COST PROBE GRILL

Federal Investigators Are Told Money Loaned on Warehouse Receipts Enables Storage Men to Hold on to Products

Representatives of Big Packing Firms Also Have Been Subponaed to Appear Before the Officials Conducting Probe

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Federal officials investigating increases in food prices were prepared today to continue their examination of Chicago bankers. A preliminary investigation revealing that one bank had loaned more than $1,500,000 on warehouse receipts will result in an effort to determine just how much money is advanced for the purpose of aiding commission brokers in holding foods from the market.

Complaints have been made to Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, that if it were not for the money loaned the storage men could not keep food products in storage long enough for a scarcity to be created.

Representatives of the packing firms at the Union Stockyards also have been subpoenaed and will be questioned, probably today.

MUNICIPAL SHIPS URGED IN SOUTH

Increase In Rates to Be Followed by Fight, Declare Business Men.

SAN FRANCISOO, Dec. 7.—That any increase in transcontinental frieght rates may be met by fleets of municipally owned steamers that will carry cargoes of California goods direct from coast to coast at cost was the surprising statement made by F. P. Gregson, manager of the traffic bureau of the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles, before Examiner Henry W. Thurtell of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He intimated that Los Angeels is contemplating just such a step in the event that the railroads are successful in obtaining from the Commission their requested raise in rates.

Gregson revealed that negotiations have actually been entered into with shipping firms and that it has been planned to transport freight on a non-profit basis for a rate of $6 a ton, the city to supply the fuel. "This fleet of vessels," he said, 'w'ould force freight rates even lower than the cut throat rates established by the American-Hawaiian Company when that company drove the tramp steamers from the ocean-to-ocean trade."

Gregson told Thurtell that a leviling of the coast-to-coast rate to the intermediate rate would cause the jobbers of Los Angeles a loss of $27,000,000. He asserted that this leveling would give cities as far back as Salt Lake the advantage of ocean rates and deprive the Pacific coast cities of the advantages of their natural positions.

J. A. Keller, traffic manager for Baker & Hamilton, testified that his company would lose $80,000 in 1917, if the proposed rates go into effect. A. J. Ames, grain expert, made a protest on behalf of the grain industry of the state and asked that at least the existing contracts on the lower rates be fulfilled before a raise is allowed.

Telephone Speeches to Entertain Delegates

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—A transcontinental telephone demonstration will be one of the features of the Central States conference on rail and water transportation, to be held here December 14 and 15. At a banquet on the evening of December 15, each of the guests will listen to short addresses by President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and Governor Johnson of California.

Problems which confront business men with regard to transportation will be discussed.

Wright Dancers to Repeat Spectacle at 'Pop' Concert

MARGARET ARNOLD, ONE OF THE DANCERS WHO WILL BE SEEN AT "POP" CONCERT SUNDAY. McCullagh photo.

Steindorff Program to Be Notable; Many Novelties Are Arranged

The muse of the dance will hover again over the Oakland Auditorium next Sunday afternoon while the last "Pop concert' of the first series is going on within. The Symphonic Dancers, whom last Sunday's audience cheered to the echo, because of an insistent demand from both those who attended and those whom the storm forced away, are to be presented again by Paul Steindorff and Anita Peters Wright, their director.

The same forty maids, including Miss Lenore Peters, Miss Margaret Arnold, Miss Erna Helmert, Miss Rowena Towlerton and others, who appeared in the impressive ballet last week will again be seen Sunday. The offering will be even further brightened on this occasion by the addition of solo dance numbers to the others which have been rehearsed. Mrs. Wright conducted her girls through drills yesterday and today and will continue these to Saturday night to make the ensemble effect even more perfect than last week.

With the added comfortableness of the auditorium theater as a sufficient justification, Steindorff will continue to use that rather than the auditorium itself for this and subsequent concerts. The old Tivoli theater plan of flanking the reserved section with the unreserved seats down to the very footlights, is again to be followed. There has already been a heavy advance sale of reserved seats, to which the center section and the front of the theater balcony have been allotted.

The orchestral program which will supplement the "Aida" accompaniments to the dancing is to be as follows: 1. Overture, "Barbiere di Siviglia," Rossini; 2 (a) A Scotch Poem, Edward MacDowell, (b) Serenade, Drdla; 3. Ballet music and wedding march from the opera "Feramors," "Rubinstein; 4. Mosaic of gems from "The Mikado," Sir Arthur Sullivan; 6. American Fantasia, Victor Herbert.

This concert will bring to a close the first series of this winter season. With the orchestra and its soloists thus well introduced as a settled public establishment, Steindorff looks for the disposal of a large number of the family books, which will contain twelve admissions to be used in any way during the second series, before that series opens in January. Seats for the concert Sunday are selling rapidly at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, in Oakland and Tupper & Reed's and Farley's in Berkeley.

OAKLAND HIGH TO GIVE ANNUAL SHOW

"Yokohama Maid" Will Be Staged Tomorrow Night by Students.

The Oakland High School's production of Arthur Penn's Japanese operetta, "The Yokohama Maid," will be presented tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium.

The operetta will be given instead of the usual semi-annual Aegis show.

Professor Bartlett, coach of Stanford's dramatic offerings for many years, has been coaching the production for the past month, and under his tutelage the cast has been showing marked talent in rehearsals.

Walter Sisson, former Berkeley High football and dramatic star, and member of a state championship football team, will sing the part of Fateddo, the male lead, while Dorothy Dutra will fill the title role. The leading characters will be supported by a capable company, including George Grant, Dorothy Potter, Helen Buffum, Katherine Adams, Mildred Taylor, Adele Goggin, Alvin Thomas, and a large chorus.

Elaborate costumes, wonderful stage settings, graceful dancing, and well trained voices will combine to make the show a success.

Will Give Concert at Mills College

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Schneider will give a concert at Mills college this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the new alumni hall. Mrs. Schneider studied voice at Copenhagen and Berlin. For four years she was head of the vocal department at Mills college. At present Schneider is dean of the music department of Mills college. He is bringing with him R. Folger, of the Bohemian club, who will recite a number of selections. The program:

Wie bist du, meine Konigin (My Queen) .....J. Brahms
Auf dem Kirchhofe (in the Churchyard) .....J. Brahms
Der Schmied (The Blacksmith).....J. Brahms
Vergebliches Standschen (The Vain Suit) .....J. Brahms
Weil ich wie einstmals allein (While Once Alone).....P. Tschaikowsky
In mitten des Balles (During the Dance) .....P. Tschaikowsky
Arabesque No. 1 .....Debussy
Jardins sous la Pline (A Garden in the Rain) .....Debussy
The Little Shepherd .....Debussy
Prelude, A minor .....Debussy
Ragna .....E. Grieg
Two Brown Eyes .....E. Grieg
Autumn Storms (sung in Danish).....E. Grieg
Serenade .....Strauss
The Deep Sea Pearl....Ed. F. Schneider
The Eagle (a fragment from Tennyson) .....Ed. F. Schneider
Intermezzo No. 2, Opus 117....J. Brahms
Rhapsodie No. 2, Opus 79.....J. Brahms

By Mr. Folger—Announcement, Chinese Story, The Circus, The Wand Drill.

JEWELRY IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Two women responding to advertisements of furniture for sale are believed to be responsible for the theft of jewelry to the amount of $204 while being shown about the flat of Miss Dottie Towne, 951 McAllister street, this morning.

1590th Funeral of Hearse Driver His

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 7.—When James B. McKenna, hearse and hack driver, was buried the other day he attended his one thousand five hundred and ninetieth funeral, according to a diary found in his effects.

For more than 25 years McKenna drove a hearse or a hack in Marysville. He worked for both undertaking companies and never a funeral occurred in 25 years that McKenna did not attend. He kept account of each funeral in his diary and he had driven a hearse or hack to 1589 before he died.

It was McKenna's boast that he had attended more funerals than any other man in California.

Fifty Below Zero in Fairbanks; Fuel Scarce

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 7. — With the thermometer 50 degrees below zero, this city is suffering from a scarcity of fuel. The weather is too cold to permit wood to be hauled. Many residents are moving into hotels.

Plays & Players

ORPHEUM BILL IS PRAISED FOR VARIETY.

The epicures of vaudeville have nothing but praise for the smart stuff that makes up the Orpheum show this week. It is a blend of sensational dancing, light comedy stuff, an animal novelty, a clever cartoonist feature, a cleverly written and thrilling bit of drama, some superb singing and a number of pretty women, to give a touch of beauty to the whole thing.

Sarah Padden and her company in "The Clod" is the thrilling artistic feature. The play is sensational and convincing—indeed quite a triumph of legitimate art. "The Dancing Girl of Delhi" is staged by B. W. St. Denis, a brother of Ruth St. Denis, and features Vanda Hoff in a series of exceedingly beautiful dance numbers, with special music and rich scenic effects that enhance the beauty of the performance. Bert Levy delights the crowds with his cartoons and witty side remarks; Mullen and Coogan are laughable fellows with some smart chatter; Craig Campbell is a distinguished tenor with a remarkable voice; Lulu O'Connell and Grant Simpson wake the echoes with their fun in an exceedingly good comedy skit called "At Home;" "The Clown Seal" is really wonderful in his way and smarter than many humans on the stage; Marie Fitzgibbon, "The Great Big Story Teller" is a pleasing raconteur. Some very amusing Paramount motion pictures round out the bill.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A review of the eight years' history of the federal council of churches in America was given at the quardennial convention of the council here today by the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, chairman of the executive committee and newly elected president of the council.

POSING MODELS IN PANTAGES HEADLINE.

Headed by "Oh, the Women," one of the most remarkable comedy bills sent over the Pantages circuit in years, featuring clever comedians, the posing "Lingerie Girls," and models, the bill at the Twelfth street theater this week continues to draw large crowds.

On the same bill is an act of special interest in James Grady, a character actor of the old school, and one of the most accurate depicters of "Old Man" characters in the world. He has not been seen on the coast for eight years and has never before been on the Pantages circuit. A big bill accompanies these features.

Next week sees the engagement of the Horelick Dancers, Howard and Fields minstrels, and all-star bill. "Pearl of the Army," a new Pathe serial featuring wonderful Pearl White, heroine of "The Iron Claw," will also be started next week.

THEDA BARA CLOSES BROADWAY PROGRAM.

Theda Bara week at the Broadway proved to be a very popular offering and will finish with "Sin" tonight, "The Clemenceau Case" tomorrow, and Saturday, "A Fool There Was."

Starting Sunday the photo lay "Hypocrites" will be seen.

Unique in conception and execution, "Hypocrites" discloses hitherto unknown possibilities in the making of motion pictures. Artistic in its minutest details, overwhelmingly powerful in its relentless analysis of the human character, symbolical of the worst and best in life, it is a film that grips the attention, stirs the imagination and impresses indelibly upon the mind facts which we are all too prone to ignore in our materialistic outlook upon life. The story is great because it does not simply entertain, but makes one think.

"VILLA CAPTURED" IS ATTRACTION AT COLUMBIA.

With his latest musical show, "Villa Captured," as the main attraction, Will King, at the Columbia theater, is offering this week two big extra attractions, the main feature of which is the competitive dancing contest between two teams of terpsichoreans, one from San Francisco, the other from Oakland.

Phil Harris and Jewell Lorraine, comprising the home talent, will capture the $150 prize offered by King, if the applause awarded the couple at each performance is any indication. The other team consists of Reuben Meadows and Elizabeth Moore.

The plot of "Villa Captured" concerns the adventures of King and Harry Bernard as "Ike and Mike," as generals of a nondescript army, sent by "Governor Johnson," Will Hayes, to capture Pancho Villa.

TWO HEADLINE FILMS SEEN AT T. AND D.

Of the two headline attractions at the New T. & D. theater, this week-end, "The Price of Fame" stands out as one of the most interesting productions of its kind seen in many months. The story is of two brothers, one successful and honest and the other inclined to be unscrupulous. Marc McDermott, of "Battle Cry of Peace" fame, plays the two with his usual notable skill and judgment. Naomi Childers, co-starring with McDermott, finely draws the role of the woman who, as between two men of similar outward characteristics, finds in one nothing much, and in the other the strongest possible attraction.

Consistently leading up through a series of tense situations to a climax that holds the spectator's attention and curiosity as to the outcome, "The Yellow Pawn" on the T. & D. program, with Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, is an unusually strong offering. The program contained orchestra organ recitals by Albert Hay Malotte, and selections by a chorus.

STYLISH SHOW GIRLS PLEASE AT HIPPODROME.

A stage full of stylish show girls is the chief attraction at the Oakland Hippodrome, where the James Post musical comedy players are in the second week of their limited engagement. Post, Herb Bell and Larry Weaver are proving themselves champions in the laugh-getting line in "Fun at Coney Island," the vehicle used to display the talents of the aggregation of versatile artists. Vilma Steck, as usual, is carrying off the honors of the feminine contingent.

"A Hot Night" is the title of next week's offering. It is an original comedy that has Honolulu for its setting. Lorimar Percival, a local scribe, and James Post have collaborated in creating the play, which may later be sent on tour.

LILLIAN GISH SEEN IN DIVORCE PLAY.

"The Children Pay," featuring Lillian Gish, and now showing at the Franklin theater, is a picture different from what one would expect to see Miss Gish in. Miss Gish gives a very interesting portrayal of a neglected daughter and wins the heart of the audience at the start of the picture.

The picture scores the evils of divorce and gives a solution to the problem that confronts many people. With this remarkable picture is one of William Fox's latest releases featuring Bertha Kalich and Stuart Holmes, entitled "Love and Hate."

On leaving the theater there is a pleasant surprise in store for those who are interested in the motion picture industry. It is an illustrated magazine, "The Mirror," issued weekly with the compliments of the Franklin Theater.

Health Insurance for All Is Advocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—That every person ought to carry health insurance was the assertion of Rufus M. Potts, insurance superintendent of Illinois, speaking at today's conference on social insurance. Because more than half the premiums paid private corporations for health insurance usually goes for expenses and profits, he characterized that system as "not only entirely indefensible from the economic standpoint, but grievously wrong morally and demanding immediate reformation."

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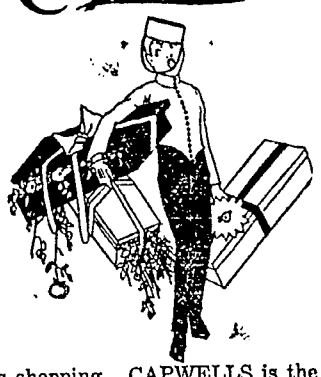

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Of soft lawn with dainty embroidered designs in the corners. Prettily boxed.

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs Box of 3—15c
All boxed in ways to please the kiddies. Of white lawn with colored borders.
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Men's Sweaters for Christmas $2.49
Extra value in these Christmas sweaters. Made of good quality soft yarns in gray, navy and cardinal. Has two pockets. A gift your men folks will like.
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A wonderful assortment of women's robes of heavy blanketing in attractive two-tone floral patterns. Finished with cord and tassels; has one pocket and cut full. Full line of colors. Ideal for gifts.
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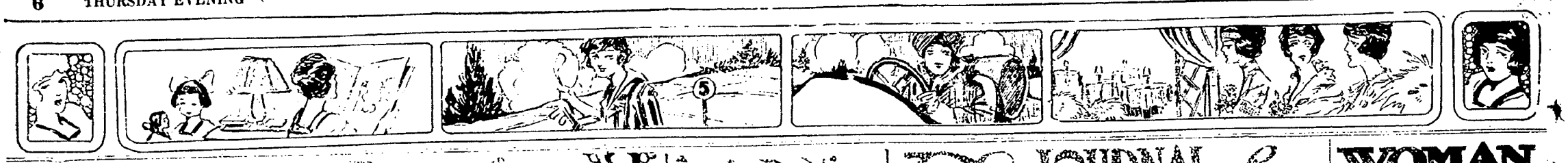

Society

One of the very interesting ceremonies of the early spring will be that at which Alberto de Grassi will claim Miss Ruth Sharon as his bride. Plans for the wedding are yet quite undecided save that a date some time in March will probably be named for the marriage. The later season will give quite a procession of charming affairs in honor of this talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sharon who has already been extensively feted—here her betrothal was first made known. Perhaps no bride-elect of the year has been showered with so many or so handsome gifts as Miss Sharon, her array of lovely things promising a home of unusual beauty. Her fiance is a brother of Antonio de Grassi, the violinist.

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The many old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard are learning with the deepest regret that they have made the final decision which will take them away from the bay cities to reside permanently. But the Howards are so happy in the fact that they can realize an old ambition of residing on their own estate and cultivate its fine acreage that there seems but little for their intimates to say except to promise them a visit. For having heard the call of mother earth, they have bought a ranching property whither they will remove their household goods shortly.

Mrs. Duncan McDuffie is giving a luncheon next week with her attractive sister-in-law as its inspiration, claiming a coterie of mutual friends at her Claremont home. Mrs. Howard before her marriage of a few seasons ago was Miss Chellie Sharp.

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Miss Celia Seymour is giving a series of two teas this week at the residence of her uncle, Bruce Hayden, in Vernon Heights, offering as the diversion for the affairs a private view of her charming studies. Miss Seymour will be assisted in receiving the many friends whom she has made since coming to the coast by her cousins, Mrs. J. Maxwell Taft and Mrs. Clarence Shuey. Both Friday and Saturday the hospitable home will be opened. Miss Seymour is ranked high among the women artists of the bay cities. Formerly she made her home in New York where she was connected with several of the exclusive art schools and completed her training with a residence abroad. Many of the prominent men of the Atlantic coast have sat to her for their portraits in the red crayon which she affects. She has done a few of the women of the local smart set. Last year she gave much attention to sketching some of the interesting bits of color at the Exposition.

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The lovely home of Mrs. William de Fremery in Piedmont was the setting for a dinner last evening which assembled a dozen intimate friends who are numbered with the younger married set. Mrs. de Fremery who is a most gracious hostess, gave her dinner "just because," omitting the frequent guest of honor which has come to be an accepted excuse for the entertainment of one's own particular clique of friends. Just why it is necessary to make apologies for offering pleasure to those for whom a hostess cares is one of the mysteries of the smart life.

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There is an interesting meeting being called for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at Hotel Oakland by the Oakland center of the California Civic League when an auxiliary will be formed with a particular sphere for itself in the strenuous endeavor of the club. It is the younger girls—the daughters and friends of the center members who have been bidden to meet and discuss plans for a formal organization. The gathering is a part of the campaign for membership which is in progress and which is arranged that women may know more of the purposes of the peculiarly California league and the interest which it offers. Mrs. George Fredricks is deeply interested in the latest conceived auxiliary.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of William Musladin and Miss Luvia Henry, the wedding having been a prettily appointed affair of Tuesday evening. Twenty-five friends witnessed the service which was read by Rev. C. W. Brinstad at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry. Roses, carnations and chrysanthemums in pink and white against a background of palms made the pretty decoration. The wedding gown was fashioned of white satin with overdress of silk net. With it was worn the conventional tulle veil. The shower bouquet was made of bride's roses.

After the return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Musladin will take possession of an attractive home in East Oakland.

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Miss Anne Parker is the motif for a prettily planned affair this evening at Hotel Shattuck, a dozen of her close friends uniting as hostesses at the Thursday night dinner dance. Miss Parker is sailing on Wednesday for the Hawaiian Islands where she goes to be among the bevy of attendants at the wedding of an intimate schoolmate.

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Miss Katherine Crellin claimed an interesting group of the girls of the younger set from both sides the bay this afternoon in compliment to Miss Ida Henshaw, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw who is inspiring a procession of the mid-season events.

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Three of the delightful parties of the coming week which will give pleasure to 150 friends will have Mrs. William Millwain as hostess. Bridge rounded out by tea will be the diversion of the hour. The first party will be given on Monday with the concluding one following in succession.

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Saturday evening, December 23, will give a pretty wedding when Miss Beth Bradley will become the bride of Mervyn Sanborn. A hundred guests will be included in the invitation for the marriage, which will be solemnized in Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Clifton Macon. A reception will follow at the Bradley home. Miss Bradley has named Miss Mabel Whitmore, Miss Hazel Bennett and Miss Ida Smith as her attendants. Saturday afternoon Miss Bradley will be the motif for a bridge party which will have as its hostesses Mrs. Wynn Newell, Mrs. Clarence de Lancy and Mrs. Edwin Kempkey.

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Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, who has been giving so many of the delightful affairs of the season, will round out the year's entertainment on Friday evening, December 15, by giving a dance which will include a large number of the married set from both sides the bay in the invitation.

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Mrs. George Buckley, who is a visitor in the bay region from her home in Honolulu, will be the inspiration for the tea at Hotel Oakland on Monday afternoon next, when Mrs. Fritz Henshaw presides as hostess to a score of friends.

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A dance is the pleasure which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regua have arranged for the evening of Saturday, December 30, when they entertain a large number of the younger set whom their daughter, Miss Alice Regua, claims among her closer friends. It will be a house dance which will so delightfully bring to a close the festivities of the year with a midnight supper to round out its joy.

MRS WILLIAM E. McCANN (GRACE LONG), A BRIDE OF LAST THANKSGIVING MORNING, WHO WILL BE ENTERTAINED THIS SEASON. MR. McCANN IS INSTRUCTOR IN LANGUAGES AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

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Le Tres Joli Club to Give Minstrel Show

Vaudeville and a minstrel show are included in the entertainment plans of the Le Tres Joli Club, which holds its annual performance tomorrow night at Ebell Hall. Receipts from the box office will be used to refurnish and redecorate the club rooms. Rehearsals have been held by the amateur actors for the past two months, and special songs and numbers have been arranged by club talent for Friday evening's show.

The end men include Frank Galvin, Paul Gilbert, Richard Glissman and Joseph Geltner, for whom surprise numbers have been written. The club has completed arrangements for several dancing parties to be given during 1917.

Norwegians After Ruth Law's No-Stop Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Purposing to make a trans-Atlantic flight in an aeroplane carrying four men, with an attack on Ruth Law's no stop cross-country American record by a flight from Chicago to New York a preliminary warming up feat, Lieutenant Kil Nyraeerd, a Norwegian recently of the French flying corps and Captain Hugo Sundstedt, formerly of the Swiss navy flying corps, arrived here yesterday on the Espagne to begin preparations for their attempt at record smashing in April.

Ladies' Auxiliary Is to Entertain Tonight

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the British-American League will hold an entertainment and dance at Foresters' Hall, 172 Golden Gate avenue tonight. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Poulter, supported by Charles E. Poulter, Robert E. Parry, Sam Gunniston and F. Dignam. Mrs. E. W. Shaw will be an attraction as a "Lady Whistler," and Charles T. Poulter will sing a comic song. Following the program will be a dance under the floor management of Mrs. N. Clancy and Albert Musgrave.

JUDGE QUITS BENCH.

STOCKTON, Dec. 7.—Judge C. W. Norton, who has been judge of the Superior Court in San Joaquin county ten years, has resigned on account of ill-health, leaving an unexpired term of two years to be filled by the governor's appointment. In recent months Judge John Hancock of Calaveras county has been holding court here for Judge Norton and he, too, has resigned, to enter a law firm in Stockton.

Moose to Aid in Cross Bay Affair

A large delegation from Oakland lodge of Moose, including most of the officers, will take part in the ceremonies at San Francisco lodge of Moose at which Mayor James Rolph Jr. of that city will be made a life member. The affair is to be one of the largest given for a long time and nearly 100 members of Oakland lodge will attend.

Chief of Police W. J. Petersen will make an address to the Oakland lodgemen tomorrow evening and a big attendance of lodgemen is looked for. Petersen is recognized as one of the leading experts of the country on the "social evil" and following his address it is likely that certain steps will be taken by Oakland lodge which will be of the greatest importance to the community at large.

The plans for the big Christmas party which will be given by Oakland lodge this year will be the greatest ever. All the uniform bodies will take part in the program and many gifts of clothing, food, books will be given the inmates.

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Into Nothing Land Love Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, do you know how to play it?" asked Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, as she came bounding and bouncing into the hollow stump bungalow of the rabbit gentleman one day. "It's just fine!"

"What, the weather?" asked the bunny, as he looked out of the window near which he was sitting reading his paper.

"Oh! the weather is all right," spoke Susie with a laugh, "but I was speaking about a game."

"What sort of a game?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Do you mean tag or croquet?"

"Neither one," replied Susie. "I mean the egg game. Listen."

Then from somewhere out in the woods near the hollow stump bungalow came a call:

"Who's got a yegg? Who's got a yegg?"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "That is a funny question. What does it mean?"

"Listen again," said Susie.

Once more the bunny uncle heard this time an answer:

"I'se got a yegg! I'se got a yegg!"

"Stranger and more strange," said Uncle Wiggily. "What in the world is a yegg?"

"It's an egg," explained Susie. "But that's the way he says it—yegg."

"Who says it?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"Jack Rabbit, a boy who used to live down South in Baltimore," went on the little bunny girl. "It was he who told us about the new game."

"I should like to hear more about it," went on Uncle Wiggily. "This calling of 'yeggs' for 'eggs' is new to me. What is it all about?"

Then Susie explained how down South the animal children (and the real ones, too) play the egg game. They take an egg and go out on the playground calling.

"Who's got a yegg? Who's got a yegg?" (Of course, they mean egg, but they say it that way just for fun.)

Then some one answers and says:

"I'se got a yegg!"

"After that the game begins," explained Susie. "Each one of us holds a nice fresh egg in our paws. Then the two who are playing bang the ends of their eggs together—not too hard, but just hard enough. The one whose egg first cracks loses the game and they have to give their egg to the one who wins."

"Bless my whiskers!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "That's a funny game. What do you do with the cracked eggs?"

"Oh, we take them home and our mothers make them into a pudding," Susie said. "And as long as we have an egg that isn't cracked we keep on playing the game and trying to get the others to crack their eggs on ours. It's lots of fun."

"I can see that it might be," spoke Uncle Wiggily.

Just then the call came again:

"Who's got a yegg? Who's got a yegg?"

"That's Jack Rabbit, the boy from down South," explained Susie. "He breaks more eggs than any one else. He has a very hard egg. None of us can seem to break it."

"Ha!" exclaimed the bunny. "Perhaps I can have a try at this egg game myself. I'll see about it. Have we any eggs in the house, Nurse Jane?" he called to the lady muskrat housekeeper, who was in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow.

"Oh, yes, several—which means a good many," she answered.

"Then I'll take a few with me and play this egg game with Jack Rabbit from down South," said Uncle Wiggily.

"I played it, but all my eggs were broken," said Susie, "and so were those my brother Sammie had, and the eggs of Jackie and Peetie Boy, the puppy boys, too. Jack Rabbit's eggs are awful hard."

"We shall see," spoke the bunny gentleman, and as he went out with some eggs in a basket he heard the funny cry down the path:

"Who's got a yegg? Who's got a yegg?"

"I have an egg—yegg. I have an egg—yegg," answered Uncle Wiggily, speaking differently from the down South rabbit.

"Will you try to break it against mine?" asked Jack Rabbit, hopping up.

"I sure will," answered Uncle Wiggily, and then they began to play the game.

"Crack!" went the ends of the two eggs together and Uncle Wiggily's was broken.

"Then this egg belongs to you," said the bunny gentleman, passing the cracked one over to Jack, who put it in a rubber hot water bag so the yellow and white would not drip out.

"It does," said Jack. "Will you try another?"

"I will," said Mr. Longears, so they each held another egg in their paws and cracked the ends together—the ends of the eggs, I mean.

"Snap!" and again Uncle Wiggily's egg was broken, while Jack Rabbit's was as whole as when he started.

"You have very good luck," said Mr. Longears. "But we will try it once more."

Then they cracked eggs once more and the third time Uncle Wiggily's was broken, so he lost the game again.

"Well, we'll try it over tomorrow," he said. "I must find harder eggs."

"Very good," spoke Jack, and away he went with his hot water bag, calling:

"Who's got a yegg? Who's got a yegg?"

And through the woods different animal children answered him crying:

"I'se got a yegg! I'se got a yegg!"

But every time their eggs were broken.

That night Uncle Wiggily had a funny dream. And when he awakened he got up, and before breakfast he went out in the woods calling:

"Who's got a yegg? Who's got a yegg?"

Back came the answer:

"I'se got a yegg," and there stood Jack. Once more the white things were cracked together, but this time there was only a click.

"Ha! That's the time you didn't break my egg," said Uncle Wiggily, laughing.

"Why not?" asked Jack, surprised like.

"Because I have a white stone one, just like yours," said the bunny gentleman. "You have not been playing the game fair, Jack. You used a hard stone egg, and of course, the regular thin-shelled hen's egg would break against that. It was not fair, Jack. You have done wrong."

Jack Rabbit hung his head. His ears dropped. Tears came into his pink eyes.

"You are right, Uncle Wiggily," he said. "I did not play fair. I did use a white stone-egg, that looked like a real one. I will never do it again, though, and I will give back all the eggs I took."

Over into the bushes he tossed his stone that looked like an egg. Then he brought out all the eggs he had cracked in a way that was not fair. And all the animal children were very surprised. After that Jack Rabbit played the egg game right, and did not cheat by using a white stone.

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The Journal of a Neglected Wife

I waited in nervous uncertainty and doubt. Had I done right? I, who had always been so shy and conventional? Was this conventional? What would he think?

Then came his knock. Tremulously I opened the door, my face suffused with color. In a moment he had me in his arms.

"My darling! this is so dear of you! I never dreamed of having you like this." He was kissing my hair, my lips, my throat.

With an effort I drew away. "But is it right? Should I have done th You won't—you won't misunderstand?——"

Instantly he released me and stepped back. "Misunderstand?"

"No—no—I don't mean that. Of course, I know you won't. I am oversensitive, dear, because—just because it is all so near."

"Dearest!" he whispered tenderly. Then he led me over to a large red-plush sofa. He did not sit down beside me as I expected, but drew up a chair. He told me of how he had invented a business trip to New York just to see me; that he was going to stay over tomorrow, and he wanted me to give up shopping for the morning and let him take me for a drive. He had never been more reverential, more reserved. He did not again take me in his arms, nor even kiss me. Instinctively I knew the cause. It was because of what I had implied when he entered—the fear that he might misunderstand. And he was answering me by being far more constrained and reserved than he would have been had I been conventionally gowned in the drawing room at home.

This very delicacy and restraint made me want his love and caresses more than I had ever wanted them. I slipped my hand timidly through his arm.

"You needn't be so cold and distant just because I was—very—foolish when you came in."

"Dear, I'm not cold."

"Well, I want to be noticed," with a little laugh.

"And am I not noticing you? What do you think I've been doing since I came in—admiring the chandelier?"

"Oh, I hate you when you're facetious!"

"I'm not facetious, dear. I'm only trying to be as I thought you would rather have me. I thought you were a little self-conscious, and I wanted to put you at ease."

Suddenly, impulsively, I turned and buried my face against his arm.

"Oh, I've missed you so—I've wanted your kisses so!"

"Have you, dear—have you really wanted them?" He had drawn me close to his side now. I could feel his heart beating hard and fast. And yet he didn't kiss me. It was as though he was holding me to him, and yet away from him.

Something seemed forcing me on—forcing me to break down his reserve. As I raised my arm to his shoulder, the lace sleeves fell back and my bare arm brushed his face and neck. I felt him quiver at the touch, and then he drew back, pushing me almost roughly from him.

"But you haven't kissed me! I want you to kiss me."

"Mary—don't, dear! Let me go—Mary!"

Both of my bare arms were around his neck now, and I was drawing his lips down to mine. Then with a smothered exclamation he crushed me in his arms, kissing me as he had never kissed me before.

With a sick sense of terror—of horror, of something I cannot describe—I wrenched myself free and stood before him.

(To be Continued.)

Dramatic Soprano to Appear at Benefit

The "mad scene" from Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be sung by Mrs. Stella I. Vought, dramatic soprano, this evening at a benefit concert to be given in the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Alameda. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the church. The following program will be given:

Legende ..... Wieniawski
Robert Rourke
Reading: "Giuseppe, da Barber"
Maryon Bilger
"Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" ..... Bishop
Stella I. Vought
Carl F. Volker
Flute Obligato by Robert Englander
Talk on "Music"
Rev. J. B. Chynoweth
Liebesfreude ..... Kreisler
Rêverceuse ..... De Grassi
Moment Musical ..... Schubert
Robert Rourke
Reading: "Between Two Loves"
Maryon Bilger
Mad Scene from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
Stella I. Vought
Accompanied by Mrs. H. Indig and Mrs. Margaret Farley

Kilo Watt Klub Hosts at Hotel Luncheon

Conistent with America's Electrical Week, the Oakland Kilowatt Kluk will have its Thanksgiving luncheon at the Hotel Oakland. As its guests for the occasion, the Oakland electrical contractors have been invited to join the club members. The home electrical demonstration held during the week at Fourteenth and Franklin streets is receiving the support of all local organizations. H. F. Kennedy will give the principal address.

Eurydice Club Will Be Heard in Program

The first concert of the fourteenth season of the Eurydice Club will be given tomorrow evening under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall in the Unitarian auditorium. The club will be assisted by Carl F. Volker, and Mabel Hill Redfield will be the accompanist. The following program will be presented:

The Dragonflies ..... Bargiel
Dreams ..... Wagner
The Wish ..... Kuecken
Roses in Madrid ..... Branscombe
Eurydice Club
Ich grolle nicht ..... Schumann
Carl F. Volker
Every Flower ..... Puccini
Je suis Titania ..... Thomas
The Voice of Spring ..... Stimson
Eurydice Club
Vera Campbell Donaldson, Soloist.
The Kitten ..... Carl Bohn
Snow Flakes ..... Mary H. Brown
Eurydice Club
Rolling Down to Rio ..... Edward German
Carl F. Volker
Song of the Rhine Nymphs from "Gotterdammerung" ..... Wagner
When Twilight Weaves ..... Beethoven
Eurydice Club

Congressional Library Gets 88,000 Books

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — The library of Congress, third largest in the world and largest on the western hemisphere, added more than 88,000 volumes to its shelves during the year ended in June, according to the report of the librarian, Dr. Herbert Putnam, presented to Congress. The library now contains 2,461,974 books, 164,200 maps and charts, 770,248 volumes and pieces of music and 392,605 prints.

Woman Plays Her Part in the News

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Forty-eight children who came in contact with little Marjorie Perkins, who died December 2 at St. Luke's hospital, a victim of infantile paralysis, have been placed under twenty days' quarantine by the state board of health.

The majority of these children live in Mill Valley, the home of the Perkins family. They attended a dancing party with Marjorie three days after symptoms of the disease developed, but before anyone knew what it was. Two of the children live in San Francisco and three in Berkeley.

"These cases of contact are being watched with intense interest," said Dr. J. C. Geiger of the state board of health. "There has never been such a clear case of many contacts as is presented here. The girl was taken ill the Monday before she died. The next day she felt better and on Wednesday went to a party and mingled with forty-eight other children.

BOYS LEAD GIRLS IN GRADUATIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Boy students in both the elementary and high schools show a greater gain in enrollment than girls in the past ten years, and also show a greater percentage of graduations in both schools, according to figures just compiled by Job Wood Jr., statistician in the offices of Edward Hyatt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The number of graduations is far ahead of the increase in enrollment and average daily attendance. In the past ten years the boy students have gained in enrollment in the elementary grades 43 per cent and in graduations 151. Girls show a gain of 40 per cent in enrollment and 92.4 in graduations.

The boys' gain in enrollment in the high schools is 304.3 per cent, against the girls' 204.9 per cent. The gain in graduations gives boys 243.7 per cent against 133.7 for girls. The enrollment in the elementary schools of the State in 1916 was 423,562, and in the high schools 95,405.

WOMAN DIES; SCHOOLS CLOSED BY TONSILITIS.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 7.—An epidemic of tonsolitis has broken out in Portola, Plumas county. Mrs. Rose Dorithy of Portola is dead as the result of tonsilitis and a number more are seriously ill. So general is the epidemic that the school trustees have closed the public schools until further notice.

AIMEE CROCKER'S PRINCE WILL GO TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—To dye—that is the question now with "Prince" Alexander E. Miskinoff, erstwhile husband of Aimee Crocker-Ashe-Gillig-Gouraud. He has announced his princely intention of henceforth doing business in this city under the trade name of "The Universal Cleaners and Dyers."

But ten short months ago the prince was lying in the lap of New York luxury. Gone is all this, dissipated by the order of an unfeeling court invoked by his wife, the princess. Gone, too, is his desire, recently expressed, to fight for his dear fatherland, Imperial Russia.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"Show me a husband who has to sift his own ashes and I will show you a husband who rows with his frau."

Girls to Be Heard in Studio Recital

Miss Frieda C. Nor will present six young girls in a studio recital on December 9 with the following program:

Joly Workman .....
Dance Lightly .....
Sleep Song .....
Rock-a-bye Baby .....
Song of the Armorer ..... Gaynor
Alyce Kiernan
The Trombone Solo ..... Gaynor
Enchantment ..... Paldi
Helen Koch
Butterfly ..... Martin
Waltz in G ..... Reinhold
At the Carnival ..... Williams
Lenore O'Brien
Curious Story ..... Heller
March to the Woods ..... Paldi
Ziska Polish Dance ..... Brown
Louisa Berryman
GXoblins' Frolic ..... Heller
The Swallow ..... Burgmuller
The Butterfly ..... Merkel
Myrtle Ganahl
Poupee Valsante ..... Poldini
Pizzicato ..... Delibes
Ruth Miller

Lucille Ganahl will present a skirt dance and two descriptive dances: The Heart of a Rose and Little Robin Redbreast. With her sister, Myrtle Ganahl, she will give the St. Denis Mazourka.

Cottolene

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Cake that "melts in your mouth"!

Cottolene creams up easily and beautifully and insures the *lightness* and *delicacy* that *good* cake requires.

By using Cottolene in cake-making you will always be *sure* of the best results.

This excellent pure food product is the ideal shortening for biscuits and pastry of all kinds. Used for frying it makes foods better, more tasty and more digestible.

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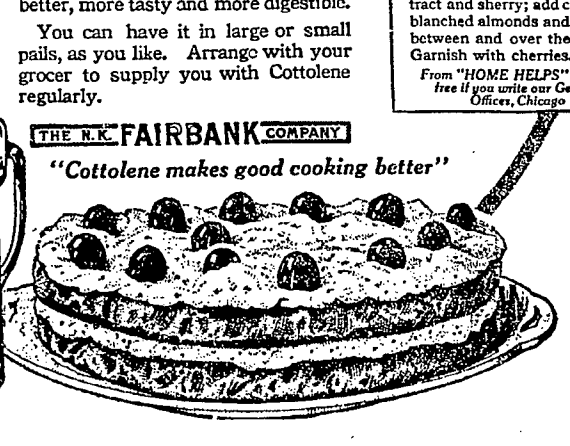

Almond Cream Cake

Cream ½ cup of butter and Cottolene packed together, add one cup of sugar, and mix in alternately ½ cup of milk or water and two cups of pastry flour sifted three times with two teaspoons baking powder. Beat well, flavor and add five stiffly beaten whites. Bake in two layers.

Whip sweetened cream until stiff; flavor with almond extract and sherry; add chopped blanched almonds and spread between and over the layers. Garnish with cherries.

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When your joints become stiff, your circulation poor, and your suffering makes you irritable, an application of Sloan's Liniment gives you quick relief—kills pains, starts up a good circulation, relieves congestion. It is easier and cleaner to use than mussy plasters or ointments, acts quickly and does not clog the pores. It does not stain the skin.

You don't need to rub—it penetrates.

Certainly fine for rheumatism, stiff neck, sciatica, lame back, toothache, etc.

For sprains, strains, bruises, black and blue spots, Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and eases the soreness.

Its use is so universal that you'll consider Sloan's Liniment a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Advt.

Blue Bird Bureau

Blue Bird is not asking for money. This is not a request that presents be sent to the bureau.

All that is asked is good will to bring happiness to some child. If you have the will you will find the way, and the Blue Bird bureau will supply the name and address of the child, and the information as to whether it is a boy who would like a baseball and bat or a similar top, or a girl who wants a doll more than anything else in the world.

Sign and send the blank form printed on this page to The TRIBUNE, or telephone to the Blue Bird Bureau, Lakeside 6000, and the name of the child will be given you. If you wish three, four or more children in one family can be assigned to you.

Then, between now and Christmas, which is only seventeen days away, when you are shopping, you can remember the children who would not otherwise be thought of by Santa Claus, and you can purchase some little present for the child who might be disappointed but for you.

The children whose names are catalogued in the Blue Bird bureau index are boys and girls in the homes of men who have been ill and out of work, of people who have fallen upon adversity, of widows who are the only support of their children. Some of them are orphans being cared for by grandparents in poor circumstances, their only extra help coming from the small allowance of state aid, which provides only the necessities and none of the little luxuries of life.

Christmas is a luxury. The giving of presents is a luxury. But is it not a luxury we can ill afford to do without?

Take the thought into your own home. Perhaps among the grown-ups you are saying something like this:

Christmas is an awful bore. This exchange of presents is becoming a real nuisance. We can express our feelings of good will and of love for one another without loading each other down with gifts that are often not wanted.

Let's give up the formal exchange of presents this year, and merely send a good will greeting of some little card or token of good will. The other way is an expense, and the pleasure, the real pleasure, does not measure up to the cost and worry. The thing can be covered better by an exchange of happy greetings.

Perhaps, among the grown-ups, you are entering into some such agreement.

But are you doing that with your children?

Are you saying to little Helen, or little Betty, something like this:

Mother loves you, but Christmas is getting very old fashioned, and it will be foolish of you to expect a doll from Santa Claus.

I will send you a little card with mother's love, and a little verse upon it. It will carry just as much love and affection. Some other time we will get you a pair of shoes, or a coat, or something you need. It is much more sensible.

And is Bob or Harry getting a similar piece of advice and warning from his father?

Blue Bird cannot believe this is the case. It is more likely you are encouraging the youngsters to hang up their stockings just one more year, and that you are planning and scheming for their happiness on Christmas morn with the utmost care.

Suppose that you could not bring this happiness to your boys and girls. Suppose there was not enough food or clothes in the house. Suppose you knew they were planning on a Christmas tree, or on hanging up their stockings, and you knew there was no chance for you to get anything to put in the stocking, not even a little bag of candy that would just fill up the toe, let alone a doll with her head sticking out of the top of the long cloth leg. Would not that bring many a tug at your heart?

There are several hundred children in Oakland who will wake up Christmas morning to just that kind of tragedy if you do not remember them, Mr. and Mrs. or Miss Good Fellow. The Blue Bird bureau is not striving to obtain money to carry presents to them. It is asking you to remember one or two other children, beside your own, and to carry or send the Christmas cheer to them, with a little thoughtfulness and love to make the gift warm and Christmas like.

GRAIN MEN TO FIGHT ROUTING

Railroad Seeks Heavier Tolls, Is Charge; Make Appeal to Board.

With thousands of tons of barley lying in warehouses waiting for transportation to the Eastern market, shippers of California are intimating that the Southern Pacific Company is deliberately refusing to accept shipments via the Galveston route in order that an increase from $8 to $10 a ton may be charged over a different routing. At the present time, the rate is $8 on the Sunset Route, but company officials say that there is congestion in Galveston and that no more shipments can be received. And on January 1, the rate will go up to $10 a ton.

George W. Luce, freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific says that there are 788 cars of freight at present side-tracked in Galveston and that the company is now short on the coast some 8300 cars. He said:

We know that the shippers of barley are losing money, but we cannot get the cars, and the congestion at Galveston is beyond immediate relief. There is no use in sending barley or any other goods from here by the Sunset route until we know that the cars will not be used merely as warehouses until the ships carry the cargoes away. We are sorry that the situation is as it it, but we cannot help it.

The Grain Trade Association today applied to the Interstate Railroad Commission through Seth Mann of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for relief. The request was made that the increase in rates be suspended until existing contracts on the $8 a ton basis be fulfilled.

START WRECKING SEAL PARK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — Before the end of the week, Recreation park, as it now stands, will be a thing of the past. Work of wrecking the grandstand and most of the bleachers began today. Next week construction of a new stand will probably begin next week.

Knights of Pythias Install Officers

Paramount Parlor No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held its annual installation of officers at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Alice streets, last evening. Hon. George Samuels was unanimously chosen chancellor commander. James B. Dunham was elected vice-chancellor; Carl Lotz, prelate; W. R. Tatman, master-of-arms; Jake Croter, inner guard; F. Baldwin, outer guard, and A. E. Young, master-of-works.

Next Wednesday evening Grand Prelate G. F. Cummings of Fresno will talk to the lodge members. Mr. Cummings will speak on "The Lesson of Friendship."

On the Wednesday following the annual Christmas festivities will be held with an open meeting for members, their families and friends.

Consistory Held by Pope; Many Blessed

ROME, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict held a public consistory today in the hall of Beatifications, above the atrium of St. Peter's, in the presence of several thousand persons. The Pope blessed the kneeling assemblage.

New Toy Department in the Basement

Select Your Toys Now

A small deposit will hold them for future delivery.

Prices lower than at any other store in Oakland.

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Good at Hale Bros., Inc., San Francisco; Hale Bros., Inc., Sacramento; O. A. Hale & Co., San Jose; J. M. Hale & Co., Los Angeles.

FRIDAY AS USUAL BARGAIN DAY

The Bargains are all seasonable holiday goods, too. Just Fourteen more Shopping Days until Christmas. Already the rush is in full swing. Our splendid stocks are at your disposal at prices lower than any other store in Oakland.

BABY BATH ROBES—Silk cord trimmed, assorted dark and light colors, in a Christmas box. $1.50 value. Special Friday at $1.00

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES—Large collars, satin trimmed. In Christmas boxes. Special at $3.45

HUG-ME-TIGHTS—With elbow sleeves. Hand made. Assorted colors. In Christmas boxes. Each $3.45

OUR $3.50 SILK PETTICOATS—Full width. Three styles of ruffles, 14 colors. In a Christmas box. Special Friday at $3.19

600 CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Checked and plain gingham, plain chambray, white or combination trimmed. Thirty styles, all new, just received. Long or elbow sleeves. Ages 2 to 6 years. Special Friday at 59c

DOLL HATS—Assorted felt styles, all colors. Untrimmed at, 25c. Trimmed to your order at, each 39c

MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS—Roman and candy stripes, body of shirt to match. In fancy boxes. Special Friday at $1.35

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—In beautiful Christmas boxes. Big assortment. 75c value. Special Friday at 50c

CHOICE OF OUR TRIMMED HATS—From $3.95 to $6.00. For women and children. To go on sale Friday at, each $2.45

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPING GARMENTS—Striped or plain white. Ages 2 to 8 years. Special Friday at 45c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE—Fast black, 1x1 rib, light weight, reinforced foot and knee. All sizes up to 10, at one price, Friday, pair 15c

BOYS' WOOL-MIXED UNDERWEAR—Shirts and drawers, natural color, rib finished neck, open front drawers. Ages 6 to 14 years. All sizes at one price, each 50c

Pretty Floral Ribbons At Sacrifice Prices

1½-inch FLORAL RIBBON—Best quality, yard 5c
2¼-inch FLORAL RIBBON—Best quality, yard 10c
3-inch FLORAL RIBBON—Best quality, yard 15c
4-inch FLORAL RIBBON—Best quality, yard 15c
5-inch FLORAL RIBBON—All-silk quality, yard 19c
5-inch FLORAL RIBBON—All-silk quality, yard 25c
5½-inch FLORAL RIBBON—All-silk quality, yard 25c

Sale of Waists

Beautiful silk and lace Waists, big assortment, all the new Winter shades, light and dark colors. Latest styles. Not one worth less than $3—some worth $3.50. All sizes. Friday at $2.45

Gift Umbrellas

For men and women. A very pleasing assortment of handles, good quality of American taffeta, tape edge, 8-rib, detachable handle—

Prices $1.50 to $2.00

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS — Each 59c, 85c, $1.00

Novelty Stamped Goods At Low Prices

FUDGE APRONS—At ..... 29c, 39c and 50c
COMBING JACKETS—At ..... 39c and 50c
BLACK BAGS—For beaded work, at 59c, $1.25 and $1.95
PURE LINEN TOWELS—At ..... 29c, 59c and 75c
BLACK SATIN PILLOWS—At 43c
BLACK SATIN SCARFS—At 88c

Art Dept.—Third Floor.

NEW SUNFAST DRAPERY—Full yard wide, pretty patterns. Colors are brown, green, rose or blue. Yard 35c
NEW COLORED SCRIM—Full yard wide, pretty floral patterns. Colors are blue, pink, brown or mais on white ground, yd 7c

Drapery Dept.—Third Floor.

NOVELTY NECK BOWS—In neat boxes. Dainty hand-made flowers of silk crepe, pretty color combinations. Silk Crepe Bows with pendant of fine cord and crepe drop; others flowers of silk tubing. These are extremely pretty and inexpensive. Just received. Each 25c

BOUDOIR CAPS—Pretty assortment, of lace and ribbon. Some bonnet shape; others the popular round style. All with elastic; made of good material. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c

Neckwear Section—First Floor.

FANCY EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, each 23c

SILKOLINE COMFORTS—Figured on one side, plain on the other, ¾ bed size, each 89c
SILKOLINE COMFORTS—Double bed size, each 98c
BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Good, serviceable quality, size 42x36, each 10c
BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality, with red border, 11c value, size 16x34, each 8c
BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy quality, size 20x42, fancy blue and pink borders, each 29c
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Heavy grade, fleecy finish, size 54x74, pair 98c

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EDITORIAL

We have given the man who each week gets up the "Two-Day Specials" a vacation until after Christmas.

There are so many, many items to talk about from now until Christmas that we've concluded to use all of our space for things of immediate and vital interest to folks who are worrying about what to give.

It most assuredly is puzzling, but there is one thing certain, and that is at our store you will find many good suggestions, many articles you'll see nowhere else and all at reasonable prices.

To illustrate everything would take this entire newspaper. We simply offer the adjacent suggestions as an illustration of our ability to help you solve your problems.

Shop early—this week if possible.

GIVE SOME ONE A SAFETY RAZOR

Most men, when they get up in the morning, believe in "safety first."

The day of the old-fashioned razor and the daily wait at the barber's is rapidly passing.

Today the up-to-date man spends about five minutes with his "safety" and is always clean faced.

If you know of a whiskered biped who doesn't possess a "safety," start him on the road to happiness on Christmas morning with an outfit. All prices from 35c up.

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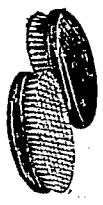

My, what a lot of satisfaction in owning a good hair brush!

Some people worry along with a poor brush because they think they cannot afford the luxury of a good one.

In such a case a good brush would make a splendid present.

We have, by the way, the largest assortment of brushes of all kinds of any store in Oakland.

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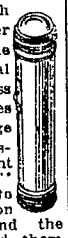
Don't give any one a shoddy bit of leather goods. It's better to give a good, solid, well made coin purse than a split leather, paper lined suit case. It isn't the article that counts so much—it's the quality.

A GIFT SUITABLE TO ANYONE



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Here are some of the brands we carry. These names represent the vertex of perfume quality at their respective selling prices:

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AND HERE ARE TWO MORE TIP TOP SUGGESTIONS

Upon the right you will observe an adjustable shaving mirror (which the printer has placed on end instead of sideways). These mirrors, like swinging telephones, can be adjusted to your whims—$1.50 to $6.50.

At the bottom an ash receiver. One of many from $1.00 up.

And now in conclusion let us say "Shop Early," and be sure and see what Bowman's have before you decide to spend your hard-earned money elsewhere.

BROTHER LOSES IN WILL CONTEST

Attempt to Break Disposal of Sister's Property Thrown Out of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—John W. McCormick, local insurance broker, today lost his contest of the will of his sister, Margaret J. McCormick, which was being tried before a jury in Superior Judge Hunt's court. A motion for a non-suit made by Attorney John L. McNab was granted by the court and the jury in attendance had no opportunity of deliberating on the evidence.

Miss McCormick's will, disputed by the brother, reads:

I purposely make no provision for my brother, John W. McCormick, as he has already had more than his share of his father's estate, and because his treatment of my mother, my late brother, my sister and myself has been such as not to entitle him to any recognition at my hands.

Before her death, which occurred in September, Miss McCormick deeded over her $35,000 property to her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Cosgrove, of 1219 Broadway, emphasizing the gift by willing it to her in addition in her last testament. McCormick charged undue influence on the part of the sister.

George McCormick, former cashier in the auditor's office, before his death deeded the same property to Margaret. At that time John McCormick waged a contest, alleging that the deeds were a forgery, but Handwriting Expert Theodore Kytka upheld their genuineness.

Dominicans to Observe Anniversary of Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—In common with a world-wide observance of the seven hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Dominican order, a celebration will be held in the Dominican church, Bush and Pierce streets, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

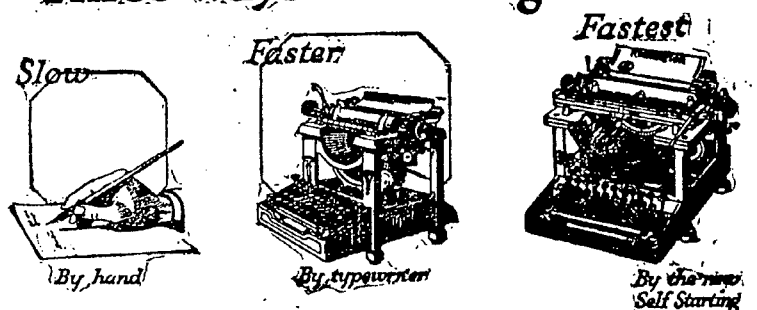
The celebration begins on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, whose worship has been emphasized by the Order of St. Dominic.

The Franciscan fathers will officiate tomorrow. There will be a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by a sermon, "St. Dominic, His Character and Environment," by Very Rev. Hugolinus Storff, O. F. M., provincial of the Franciscans on the Pacific Coast. Rev. T. M. Barrett, O. P., S. T. L., will speak at 7:45 o'clock in the evening on "The Dominican Ideal and Its Realization," after which there will be a solemn benediction.

Durant Mothers' Club Celebrates Birthday

The regular monthly business meeting of the Durant School Mothers' Club was held in the clubroom with Mrs. C. S. Biers, president, presiding. After the regular routine of business, a huge birthday cake containing seven lighted candles was brought in to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the founding of the club.

Three ways of writing letters



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OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS.

Designing "anti-militarists," advocates of force to prevent preparedness parades and simple pacifists who had the courage a few months ago publicly to assert that the reports of warfare on the Mexican border were exaggerated or fictitious will not find pleasant reading in the report of the Secretary of War, submitted to Congress yesterday. This report is a cold repository of facts, filed by a man who is a pacifist by profession, who has expressed his dislike of the army and who has favorably compared Pancho Villa and his bandits to General Washington and other revolutionary heroes. Here are some of the admissions of Secretary Newton D. Baker:

"On the night of March 8-9, the Mexican outlaw, Francisco Villa, with a force estimated at from 500 to 1000 men," made an attack on Columbus, N. M. Seven American soldiers were killed, two officers and five soldiers wounded and eight civilians killed and two wounded. Mexican bandits killed in the town, in the camp or on the border numbered sixty-seven. In the running fight which the pursuing force waged with the Villa gang, between seventy and 100 Mexicans were killed.

At Parral Carranza soldiers treacherously attacked a detachment of American soldiers, killing two and wounding six; forty Carranzista soldiers were killed. In the Carrizal ambush, Captains Boyd and Adair and seven men were killed, while ten men were wounded and twenty-three were captured. The Mexicans killed were thirty-nine, including General Gomez. Raids across the border at Glenn Springs, San Ygnacio, Fort Hancock, and other places, resulted in ten Americans killed and nine wounded and eleven Mexicans killed. All these are Secretary Baker's figures.

The Secretary also reports that the total number of troops in Mexico and on border duty on August 31 last, the last date for which complete returns are available, was 2,160 officers and 45,873 enlisted men of the regular army and 5,446 officers and 105,080 enlisted men of the National Guard, making a grand total of 158,500 officers and enlisted men engaged in "waging peace" in Mexico. These do not include the naval forces hovering around Mexican ports in both the Pacific and the Atlantic. The cost of this psychological chasing of Bandit Villa has been mounting at the rate of $1,000,000 a day since last July.

The official statements of the Secretary of War, as far as they go, coincide with those contained in news despatches from the border at the time of the happenings.

THE IMPORTANT OBJECT.

Testifying before the joint congressional commission in Washington, which is holding an inquiry on the subject of railroad regulation, Mr. Max Thelen, member of the California railroad commission, accused the railroads of scheming to take the powers of regulation away from the several States and lodge them in a central federal bureau. There will be no attempt to deny that this is the purpose of the railroads. It is the burden of the plea of the roads before the investigating commission.

More to the point is what Mr. Thelen had to say about the effects which the plan of the railroads would have. "It will take away from the people of the States all power over rates, service facilities, safety and convenience of operation of every railroad in the country," he said.

The question naturally arises as to whether there is any difference between the people of the State and the people of the nation. Not many will argue that there is an essential difference; the result is that such objection to federal regulation of the railroads is based upon the much-used theory of States rights. That does not appeal to THE TRIBUNE as a logical ground upon which to base objection to federal regulation of public utilities which give interstate service.

What must be the aim of State and National governments at this time is not surrender of any of the powers to regulate railroads, or the preservation of the same measure of power to control that has accidentally fallen to each State or the federal government in the initial stage of administering regulatory powers, or the preservation of an equal share of remunerative offices by the States and the federal government. It must be efficiency in regulation; the release of the railroads from the unnecessary loss and hardships of many different and conflicting regulation bureaus. It is by no means certain that federal control to the complete exclusion of State control would be the best thing for the country. But utilities giving interstate service are entitled to be regulated uniformly throughout the zone of their operations. Acceptance of this principle of uniform control is of first importance; the details as to who should exercise it are of secondary, though by no means negligible, interest.

BERKELEY'S THREAT.

Berkeley has advanced the proposition of a municipal bakery as a means of lowering the cost of bread and saving the consumer from paying unreasonably high prices to the private bakers. This is the extreme to which the idea of municipal ownership in this country has so far been carried. It demonstrates how much more effective for action are processes which affect the stomach than are those which reach the mind. For this reason proposals more radical than the public bakery scheme may be expected if the high cost of living is artificially maintained.

If what the master bakers have told us coincides with actual conditions, a municipal bakery at this time is not likely to be a success. It is asserted that the increase in the cost of bread was due to the extraordinary rise in the cost of flour, and that the bakeries are now being operated on a closer margin, so far as regards ordinary bread making, than when flour was obtainable at a lower cost. It is doubtful if a municipal bakery could produce bread at less cost under present market conditions, unless a benevolent city administration appropriated funds for its aid. But even the suggestion should be a warning to the market speculators. The people of Paris revolted for the alleged reason that they were hungry and wanted bread and later beheaded the women who fed them.

THE WAY WITH THE INDIAN.

If Mr. Franklin K. Lane had not been once upon a time a Western newspaper man, the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior probably would have disclosed the bureaucratic ambition to fill voluminous space as plainly as the reports of all the other departments. But Mr. Lane's natural or acquired sense for human-interest detail saved it, and we hope for some usefulness.

In describing the work of his department in investigating the conditions of Indians with regard to their fitness to take on the responsibilities of citizenship and their right to be released from the paternalistic care of the Indian Bureau, Mr. Lane has noted an interesting procedure. It ought to receive wider circulation than will be given it in the "dead files" of the department library. It is the formula for bestowing citizenship upon the Red Man. Why might it not be wisely adapted to impressing the immigrant from foreign lands of the solemn duties and obligations of American citizenship? With a few variations it could be made much more effective than is the present system. Here is the process of making a citizen out of an Indian.

Those who have been recommended for the distinction are gathered together and presented with patents in fee to their lands under the following ceremonial:

The agent of the Indian Bureau calls before him an Indian by name and informs him that the President has sent the agent to speak a very solemn and serious word. The President has been told that some among the Indians should no longer be controlled by the Indian Bureau, but should be given their land outright and thus become "free American citizens." It is ordered that the meaning of this "new and great privilege" be pointed out by symbol and word, so that no man or woman shall not know its meaning.

Then the agent hands the Indian a bow and arrow and says: "Take this bow and shoot the arrow." After the Indian has shot, the agent of the President continues: "You have shot your last arrow. That means that you are no longer to live the life of an Indian. You are from this day forward to live the life of a white man. But you may keep that arrow; it will be to you a symbol to your noble race and the pride that you feel that you came from the first of all Americans."

Afterward the Indian is compelled to take hold of a plow, with this admonition:

"This act means that you have chosen to live the life of the white man—and the white man lives by work. From the earth we must all get our living and the earth will not yield unless man pours upon it the sweat of his brow. Only by work do we gain a right to the land or to the enjoyment of life. . . . I give you a purse. This purse will say to you that the money you gain from your labor must be wisely kept. The wise man saves his money, so that when the sun does not smile and the grass does not grow he will not starve.

"I give into our hands the flag of your country. This is the only flag you have ever had, or ever will have. It is the flag of freedom, the flag of free men, the flag of a hundred million free men and women, of whom you are now one. That flag has a request to make of you; it is that you say these words, "For as much as the President has said that I am worthy to be a citizen of the United States, I now promise to this flag that I will give *my hands, my head, and my heart* to the doing of all that will make me a true American citizen."

There is more of impressive ceremony. But it is a part of the same scheme—to impress the Indian, in his own langauge and after his own customs, with the dignity and the responsibilities of citizenship. And the whole drama is enacted after a test the severity of which only the Indian realizes.

One cannot fail to think more of such a proceeding than that followed by the federal authorities in extending citizenship to those who come from other countries. The loose and indifferent method of exchanging citizenship for a monetary fee and the mumbling of an oath shows very small in comparison.

The report of the State Board of Health as to frauds in food, giving a long list of confiscated articles, is interesting and disconcerting. Fraud is shown to be practiced in sausage, sardines, eggs, milk, bread, ice cream, gluten flour, macaroons, coffee, jelly, mustard, tomato pulp used in making catsup, canned strawberries, orangeade, cider, ginger ale, various kinds of liquors, besides a large array of drugs. In connection with these violations of the law one hundred and fifteen dealers have been summoned to explain. There are some dealers who may have such goods without intent to defraud, or even without knowledge of their fraudulent character; but when they are made aware that such ignorance does not exculpate they are likely to exercise greater care in purchase and the fraudulent manufacturer will find his sphere of operations very much curtailed. The State Board's mission is highly important, and its activity commendable.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimates that the expenses of the national government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, will exceed the estimated receipts by $282,471,000. What special direct taxes will be levied on the people to make up this deficit and save the administration from permitting a tariff on imports which would give necessary protection to American industries?

NOTES and COMMENT

We are now about to see the firmament dissolve. The Spring Valley Water Company has defied the Railroad Commission.

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The Santa Fe cuts a melon for its employees. Showing a trait in the management of that great system that is unusual and admirable.

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The Berlin Tagblatt says peace negotiations are coming. So is the era of low cost of living. What is desired in both cases is acceleration.

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Is it to be inferred that Bryan's subsidence as a Democrat and his emergence as a "reformer" means that he finds it necessary to go outside to reform things?

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"Shall H. C. L. problem be a sordid private struggle?" Not sordid in the ordinary sense, but getting a living is more or less an individual matter, and latterly something of a dig.

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Sage observation from the Redding Free Press: "The fact that sore heads are seldom in the majority adds to the difficulty of organizing a new party and keeping it going."

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Asquith suddenly resigns. British governmental affairs seem to be at sixes and sevens, and the onlooking world is concluding that it is a poor time to have them that way.

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If there is as much action among the players as is manifest among the managers, resultant from the return of Cal Ewing to the game, there is ground for Oaklanders to hope.

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The advice is editorially given all who may tool automobiles to "drive slow in sloppy weather." It should read, "Drive carefully," and the reference to the weather should be eliminated.

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Blingum has a regular dog uproar. It is all over the proposed ordinance to abate canine surplusage, "Love me, love my dog," seems to have acute exemplification in the fashionable suburb.

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It strikes the Philadelphia Inquirer in this way: "As we get it, that California political machine skidded because the chauffeur of another car chucked a monkey wrench into its steering gear."

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The pie-biter of the Santa Ana Blade says this: "F. C. Elmer of Cleveland is said to have made a fortune in selling 5-cent pies. He is fortunate if his conscience will let him have a night's rest."

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A San Francisco lodge of Moose was addressed by Dr. Mooslin. That seems appropriate enough. But the subject, "Marriage From a Eugenic Standpoint"—well, if there is no objection, that will pass, also.

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A Seattle constable fired at a vehicle and wounded a woman who was riding therein. He thought there was liquor aboard. There was none; but even if there had been, it would not have constituted a capital offense, justifying a murderous fusillade.

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The curator of the University of California museum reports that there are more than 100 kinds of birds in San Francisco. He couldn't have pursued his investigations around the cafes in the somber hours or he would have found more than that.

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If the projected match between Georges Carpentier and Jess Willard is pulled off, the American champion will have to shed vast quantities of avoirdupois. In the prosperity which he has been enjoying it is represented by one who recently met him that he has accumulated sixty pounds of too solid flesh.

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Some facts about California's relation to automobiles are interesting. The Automobile, a publication whose name suggests its field, says that this state ranks fifth in the use of motor cars and trucks, and is second per capita in the use of automobiles, having one machine for each fifteen people.

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The proposition to erect a Federal building on the lot in the civic center that the lamented opera house was to occupy is not a bad idea. There are many branches of the Federal service widely scattered over the city and occupying rented quarters. They might be brought together with great advantage to the public.

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Preachment by the Bakersfield Californian: "Good citizenship does not mean posing as a large-souled humanitarian reformer, the while you conduct your own business on lines of small-souled niggardliness. Good citizenship does not mean preaching the square deal in the open while practicing the crooked deal under cover."

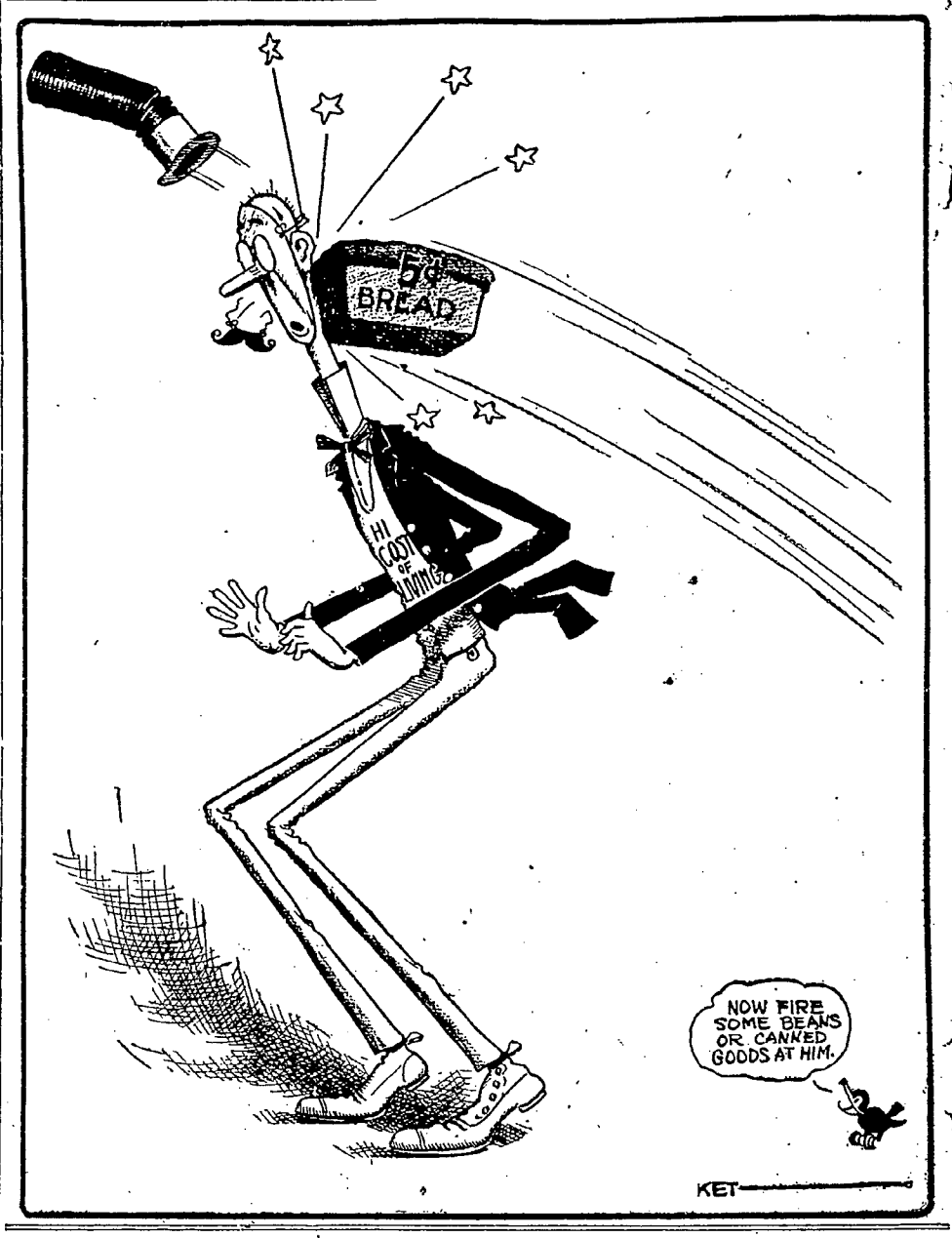
SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Reports from rice growers in various parts of the Sacramento valley are to the effect that the per acre yield of the crop this year was not quite up to the average. Although it appeared some weeks ago that the yield would be much heavier than usual, from one cause or another the heads did not fill out as expected. The early frost did considerable damage in some localities and the north wind injured the crop in others.—Sacramento News.

According to the latest reports given out by the board of labor, 3160 skilled and unskilled mechanics are now employed at the navy yard and the force is gradually increasing.—Vallejo Times.

The rice growers of California desire to have the tariff on rice increased. The time for them to have thought upon this was about a month ago, before election. Butte county is the principal rice-producing county of the state. And Butte county gave Wilson a majority of nearly 1000 votes, and gave nearly 300 plurality to the Democratic candidate for Congress. Richvale, which is devoted exclusively to growing rice, gave Wilson 81 votes to 59 for Hughes. Biggs, the principal industry of which is growing and milling rice, piled up a big Democratic majority, as did Gridley, also the center of a big rice district. These districts voted for a low tariff on rice, and undoubtedly they will get just what they voted for.—Oroville Register.

THE FIRST SWAT!



TONGUE-TWISTERS.

Des Moines is planning a system of new boulevards and streets and has decided to give them Indian names, taken from the language of the Iowa, Sac, Fox and Sioux tribles, which lived in Iowa in the early days. The town planning committee asked E. R. Harlan, state curator, to select a list of suitable names and he has just submitted his report, suggesting the name of Keeosauqua for a new street just finished through the suburbs of Des Moines. The name has been adopted. It was the name of an Indian hermit who lived on the site of Des Moines.

Other names in the list submitted by Harlan are: Mahaska, Inkpaduta, Minnewaukon, Wayaconda, Wapello, Appanoose, Keokuk, Poweshiek, Taima (Tama), Oskaloosa, Pashepaho, Nasaeskuk, Quasqueton, Kishkekosh, Nishnabotna, Nodawa, Rantchewaime, Ottumwa-noc, Peosta, Inyanshasha, Chequaque.

Harlan says that these Indian names are of interesting meaning and melodious sound, if carried back into our everyday use would delight every person of refinement.

Already many of the old Indian names have been preserved in the naming of places in Iowa. It is related that once an Iowan called upon the poet Longfellow, who was a lover of Indian names.

"I live in Oskaloosa, Mahaska county," said the Westerner. The poet leaned his head closer and said: "Please say that again, it is beautiful, beautiful. Where is it?" "It is near Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa."—Kansas City Star.

BANANA MARMALADE.

Banana marmalade is produced nowadays in great quantities. Tons of it have been shipped for the use of the armies at the front. It is a firm product, of dull brownish red color, the natural result of preserving, just as white apple slicings turn a rusty brown on drying. The flavor of the compost, oddly enough, suggests a combination of current, raspberry and strawberry preserves, although no extraneous flavoring whatever has been incorporated in its manufacture.—Scientific American.

AN ENCOUNTER.

Once on the kind of day called "weather breeder,"
When the heat slowly hazes and the sun
By its own power seems to be undone,
I was half boring through, half climbing through
A swamp of cedar. Choked with oil of cedar
And scurf of plants, and weary and overheated,
And sorry I had left the road I knew,
I paused and rested on a sort of hook
That had me by the coat as good as seated,
And since there was no other way to look,
Looked up toward heaven, and there, against the blue,
Stood over me a resurrected tree,
A tree that had been down and raised again—
A barkless spectre. He had halted too,
As if for fear of treading upon me.
I saw the strange position of his hands—
Up at his shoulders, dragging yellow strands
Of wire with something in it from men to men.
"You here?" I said. "Where aren't you nowadays?
And what's the news you carry—if you know?
And tell me where you're off for—Montreal?
Me? I'm not off for anywhere at all.
Sometimes I wander out of beaten ways
Half looking for the Orchid Calypso."

—Atlantic Monthly.

A NIGHT IN A SPANISH CASTLE

Not even the hill towns of Italy have ever seemed to me so full of charm, so enveloped in the spirit of the Middle Ages, as the little town of Toria upon a hill in Aragon. Shut off from all our modern life by the unchanging hills, its customs vary little from century to century. Its fortress and fortified convent are crumbling away, and there remains only the Casa de Viu, with but a fading shadow of its former splendor. Here, according to the old tradition, the traveler is always welcome and is entertained by the Marques. But now, alas, for the pride of other years! the visitor leaves gold behind him—a poor, mean way we moderns have, for how can one pay for hospitality?

Our horses' hoofs resounded through the narrow street, where cloaked figures lurked in dark, mysterious recesses. Lattices opened and wrinkled faces peered out to see the cause of the unwonted disturbance. At a sudden turn we came upon the archway on which is carved the blazon of the Viu, the star and bell. We knocked upon the portal. It was opened by Ramon, the brother of the Marques. Facing us across the patio was the seventeenth-century palace of the Viu, with balconies and grills of richly wrought iron; to our left the wooden gallery opened out from the kitchens and servants' quarters; the family chapel adjoined the archway; while the stables completed the square. We were led up the worn stone stairway, with ancient carved balusters, and into the baronial hall.

Here the Marques greeted us. He was a loosely built young man, with the high brow and fine, straight nose of Aragon, but with puzzled eyes, which seemed to ask why life should be so cruel. He was one of the few in Toria who had discarded the native dress and who wore instead shapeless corduroys. He was the only one who could chat with us in French. Life was monotonous, he told us; rarely did he see a stranger. Hearing that we had come from America, he said that many young men from Toria had gone there to make a living—to South America. He no longer kept sheep, for he could not afford shepherds; two men could watch his herd of mules.

Our eyes wandered about the shadowy hall, whose painted walls showed scenes of prowess, of knights and ladies and trysts of long ago. The colors were faded and dim, the plaster cracked and chipped. Armories of carved wood were set into the wall, rich in dull reds and gold. These had been brought over the mountains centuries ago, on muleback, of course, as Toria, even today, lies many miles from a road and a day's ride from the railway. The Marques showed us straight-backed armchairs covered with frayed tapestry, the rungs time-worn. He opened a chest and drew forth brocades such as I shall never see again. Crimsons and saffrons, Oriental blues, they lay before us in a shimmering pile; costumes of the sixteenth century, worn at court by members of his family; velvet cloaks, lacy mantillas. In the year 1128, he showed us on the family tree, which hung upon the wall, Alphonso II., King of Aragon, had ennobled Jaime de Viu, Governor of Catalonia. Up to the present century the family had abounded with ambassadors, generals and prelates. Those good old days had gone, alas! Shut off from the lowland by the barrier of the mountains — in former times its strength, with passes easily guarded—Toria had become isolated, almost deserted. Still was the Marques loyal to his king, whom he had never seen, but whose portrait hung upon the wall.

With all this splendor was a truly medieval squalor. We were awakened at night by the gnawing of rats, despite the fact that the cats, fighting among themselves, made the night hideous. We had come upon a family of kittens under one of the exquisitely inlaid bedsteads, the mother cat clawing the lace-edged sheets. Our room was next the stables, and, to judge by the pawing and stamping, the horses were as restless as ourselves. The patio swarmed with chickens, the cocks proclaiming the coming dawn. Our joy was great when the sun rose, throwing patches of sunlight through the latticed door leading to our balcony.——Amy Oakley in Harper's Magazine for December.

THE JESTER.

Making a Fool of the Boss.

Murphy was taking a day off, and wishing to enjoy himself thoroughly he walked round to watch "the boys." He was surprised to see his friend Kelly working as if carrying a hodful of mortar up and down a ladder were the only thing he took any real pleasure in.

"It's yourself that's working mighty hard today, Kelly!" expostulated Murphy.

"Whist! I'm just making a fool of the boss!" said Kelly, winking slyly.

"And how are you doing that, Kelly?"

"Sure, Murphy, it's as easy as kissing your hand! He sees me going up the ladder with my hod full of mortar, and he thinks I'm working. But, Murphy, my boy, it's the same hodful I'm carting up and down all the time!"—Youth's Companion.

The Worst Creditors.

Our bachelor creditor has insulted us two or three times, and never again will we buy anything on time from a bachelor. They can't understand.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Strategy.

"Let's cut across the street."

"What's the matter?"

"I see an acquaintance coming who was in London during a Zeppelin raid. I haven't time this morning to hear him tell about it."

"Leave him to me. I'll introduce him to a man who was on board a neutral steamer when it was torpedoed by a German submarine."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

J. B. McChesney, Robert Fitzgerald, S. P. Meads, E. Sherman and Ralph Fisher were among the speakers at a banquet given by forty members and ex-members of the Oakland High School Debating Society.

Miss Ethel Henshaw has returned from a visit with Miss Mamie Warren of St. Helena.

The ladies of the First United Presbyterian church have arranged a bazaar and entertainment to be given for the benefit of the church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Charles F. Hoffman, a prominent man, and his son, Ross P. Hoffman, left Oakland Friday night for Siberia. He will make investigations and open up mines there for a London company.

THE GOOD-BYE OF THE L-19.

The Gothenburg Handelstidende states that recently fishermen at Marstrand picked up a bottle containing a dispatch from Commander Lowes of the wrecked Zeppelin L-19 to his superior officer, in which he says: "With fifteen men on the platform and no gondola, L-19 is going very slowly. I am unable to save the airship. In foggy weather we, on our return from England, passed Holland and were bombarded by Dutch sentinels. At the same moment three motors failed. I am in the bottle were also fifteen letters from the crew to their relatives.—Scientific American.

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MANY WILL AID INFIRMARY CHRISTMAS

MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION

Churches, Lodges and Clubs at Work on Gifts for Aged Inmates of County Institution; Need Money to Buy Gifts

Ninety Women and Many Aged Men to Be Remembered With Little Comforts by Good Fellows; Program in Preparation

This is the way you may help the Christmas Celebration at the Alameda County Infirmary.

Send money by checks or money order, or in any way you prefer, to the Rev. Alexander Allen, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oakland, or to B. A. Forsterer, TRIBUNE Office. Money is needed to buy individual presents for the aged and infirm inmates of the institutions, that they may feel that they have been remembered.

Send clothing, warm sweaters and sweater vests and shawls of which you have wearied, overcoats, warm underclothes and other garments, to the Security Storage Warehouse, Sixth and West streets. This clothing will be sorted and distributed by the Loyal Order of Moose Christmas morning at the infirmary.

Donate decorations for the infirmary Christmas tree, if you have some left over from last year and do not expect to have a tree this Christmas. Telephone to Lakeside 6000, give your name and address and the offering of tree decorations will be sent for by the committee.

The true character of a civilization is the way in which the poor and needy, the sick and the aged, are cared for in the community. That is the real test. Have you visited that awful place we call the county infirmary? One visit would open your eyes to what we have done and what we have failed to do.

One visit would open your hearts to pity. The buildings are not fit for animals. Surely no group of people should appeal to our sympathies more than these.

In an appeal for more funds toward the Christmas celebration at the county infirmary, the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and chairman of the finance committee of the infirmary Christmas celebration, told of

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Travelers Are to Raise Money For Children's Toys by Dance

ANNA REMMEL, ONE OF THOSE INTERESTED IN CHRISTMAS TREE BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

That a large number of children may have toys and Christmas joys at the annual Christmas tree of the United Commercial Travelers, Oakland Council No. 394 will give a benefit dance tomorrow evening.

The affair will be given at the roof garden ball room of the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. Edward Schmidt has charge of the arrangements. The annual Christmas tree affair is one which has become famous and which is looked forward to for months by the members of the lodge. In addition to the tree and to the gift presentation, a "jinks" affords entertainment.

The committee in charge: Ed. Schmidt, chairman; Wm. R. Pitt, A. C. Evans, W. M. Haley, H. L. Summerfield, Jim Mullarkey, Soph Nelson, Arthur Waters, J. H. Brill, B. F. Welch, Myer Lewis, Walter Servis, Joe Hirsch, Wm. Painter, Jr., Julius Johnson, C. L. Remmel, Stanley Lewin.

What is doing TOMORROW

Prof. Henry Morse Stephens lectures, Plymouth Center, evening.

Parent-Teachers' Association meets, W. P. Frick school, afternoon.

University meeting, Harmon gymnasium, Berkeley, 11 a. m.

Channing Club organ recital, First Unitarian church, Berkeley, 5:10 p. m.

Oakland Council United Commercial Travelers give benefit dance, Wigwam Hall, evening.

Art exhibit, Oakland Auditorium.

First Presbyterian Church bazaar, Alameda.

First Methodist Church bazaar, 1427 Park street, Alameda.

Prof. C. W. Childs guest of honor at banquet, Oakland Technical High school, evening.

Immaculate Conception services held in various Catholic churches.

California Civic League meets, Hotel Oakland, afternoon.

Parent-Teachers' Association bazaar, Lockwood school, afternoon and evening.

Miss Hazel M. Nichols' pupils give recital, Clawson school, evening.

August Vollmer lectures to students, Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery, morning.

E. W. Gifford lectures on Dress, Emerson school, evening.

SHIPMENT OF COAL AVERTS FAMINE FEAR

Coal Shortage Will Not Be Felt in Oakland, Local Dealers Declare; Carloads Will Continue Coming All This Winter

Bread Price Remains at 6 and 12 Cents in S. F., but Falls to Price of Nickel As in Oakland Is Becoming General

There will be no coal famine in Alameda county. The arrival yesterday in the local market of eight carloads of coal from the Wyoming and Utah fields was the first of shipments to be continued throughout the winter. That the car shortage no longer existed to the extent of causing a fuel scarcity, and that enough is in storehouses to supply the normal needs of Alameda county for a long period, was stated this morning by wholesale coal men.

Although definite figures were not available, according to Harry G. Williams, coal man, a sufficient supply is on hand without further shipments to keep local residents in fuel for a period of several weeks. With the added certainty of numerous coal shipments, Alameda county furnaces and kitchen stoves will not be cold during the winter months. Williams said in part:

The larger firms here are fully prepared to handle successfully any but an unusual demand on warehouses. Speaking for myself, there will be no rise in the price per ton. I believe that other dealers will concur in my statement. There is no need for a jumping of coal quotations, especially now since the car shortage seems to have taken on a mythical nature.

PRICE UNCHANGED.

The price will remain $13 a ton, remaining at the figure set last summer when coal went to that status from the $9 stage. A coal dealers' war was responsible for the cut at that time, and when a settlement came about the price immediately went to the higher figure.

Withe the coal situation as a lever to pry the high cost of living off into space, bread, the center of yesterday's drop in price, still stands at five cents. Despite the fact that San Francisco bakers are selling the bread there to retailers at 4¾ and 9½ cents the loaf, causing a 6 and 12-cent basis to exist so far as the consumer is concerned, San Francisco baking companies doing business in Oakland have placed their bread on sail to the retailer at 4 and 8 cents, meeting the Alameda county price.

PRICE FALL EXTENDS.

Many San Francisco grocers are selling bread at 5 cents the loaf, and although no profit accrues, make money from other goods purchased by consumers who are attracted to the establishments by the lower priced loaves. Grocers obtain this bread for 4¾ cents. The small profit of one-quarter of a cent does not pay for handling, they declare.

This morning San Jose bread fell to the five and ten-cent basis, following the lead of Oakland, Stockton and other California municipalities. That five-cent bread was a matter of the very near future all over the state was the statement of a leading baker.

Grocers announced today no change in the food situation, other than a rise in the asking price of a well known canned soup. Wholesalers are demanding more for the Campbell brand than formerly, making it necessary for retailers to raise the price from ten cents a can to the two-for-a-quarter status.

Refrains From Big Meals; Hits H.C.L.

California Writer in a New Experiment

There are more ways of killing a cat than by drowning it in cream, and there are more ways of swatting the High Cost of Living than by throwing silver dollars at it. One way would be to refrain from eating until the prices for foodstuffs fell swiftly to a reasonable level.

That way is not going to be tried by Torrey Connor, the California writer, who is going to experiment with foods and prices and give TRIBUNE readers the benefit of her experiences. She is going to eat all that she wants, have a variety of menus and yet keep the price of marketing down to 35 cents a day.

Torrey Connor and her companion, whose identity is being kept a secret, will begin their dietary experiments next Monday. In order that the readers of The TRIBUNE may try the experiment at the same time, if they so desire, the menus will be printed from day to day. On Sunday the menu for Monday will appear, on Monday evening Tuesday's bill of fare will be announced, and so on.

Furthermore, Torrey Connor will write every day a record of the progress of the experiment. It will be interesting both in subject matter and manner. The articles will be published exclusively in The TRIBUNE.

What is doing TONIGHT

Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club, 7227 East Fourteenth street, 8:15 p. m.

Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons, elect officers.

Aloha Parlor, N. D. G. W., dance, Pacific building.

"The Mikado" presented for the benefit of needy school children by Technical High school pupils, Municipal Auditorium.

Parent-Teachers' Association Bazaar, Lockwood School.

Alameda Eagles elect officers, Alameda.

Orpheum—"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," and vaudeville.

Bishop—"A Light in the Dark."

Pantages—"Oh, the Women," and vaudeville.

Macdonough—"Intolerance."

Columbia—Will King.

T. & D.—Fannie Ward in "Years of the Locust."

Franklin—Margery Wilson in "The Honorable Algy."

Reliance—Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."

Broadway—Theda Bara in "Sin."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "Fun at Coney Island."

EXCESSES OF PROSECUTORS ARE BLAMED

District Court of Appeals Very Severe in Criticism of District Attorneys Who Are Over Zealous in Their Argument

Decision Sustains Judgment of Which Complaint Was Made, But Issues Warning Against Improper Conduct of Case

The practice of prosecuting officers in the courts of California treading too close to the border line of misconduct and thus imperiling judgment of conviction, is severely frowned upon by the District Court of Appeal in connection with an opinion rendered today in the case of R. G. Peeples, found guilty in Oakland of grand larceny. The entire basis of the appeal on the part of Peeples from a judgment of guilty rendered by a jury in Superior Judge John J. Trabucco's court, was based upon alleged misconduct on the part of the assistant district attorney.

The court finds there was no improper conduct in this case and that the intimations and allegations of the prosecutor are abundantly justified. Nevertheless, the general practice of prosecutors in this regard is censured. The court says:

Complaints of misconduct on the part of prosecuting officers in the trial of cases are quite frequent. It is to be regretted that these officers in the heat of contest so often imperil judgments of convictions by their verbal excesses. In the present case, however, a careful examination of the record discloses that the evidence abundantly supports the verdict, and it is clear that the defendant was guilty of the offense charged.

Peeples was convicted of the theft of an automobile valued at $1,200 and the alleged misconduct complained of was the insinuation and veiled charge by the district attorney that he had removed certain parts of the machinery of the car and substituted for them parts taken from other automobiles, also stolen. The fact that he was thus accused of other thefts of machines was the point chiefly objected to.

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You can get them in Berkeley and Alameda, too. You see it's for ALL the boys and girls, that's why. We want EVERY child in Alameda County to have one. Also in Richmond, Hayward and San Jose. But you'll have to wait till Sunday.

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These hose are of pure silk. They are made with a double sole, heel and toe and with a wide garter top. The blacks come in light, medium and heavy weights. The colors are shown in medium weight alone. Among the shadings may be had

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At the present prices asked for silk hosiery these are really phenomenal values. —Hosiery Section, First Floor.

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These very desirable cases come embroidered in blue and white, are sized 36 by 45 inches and are shown in a good assortment of designs. They are exceptionally well finished and are marked at the following attractive figures: PER PAIR... **$1.40, $1.60** AND **$1.80**
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Novelty Dresden ribbons in 4 to 4½-inch widths and in the choicest color combinations are priced at **25¢** THE YD.
Many beautiful ribbons in 5 to 5½-inch widths are offered in desirable colors and patterns at **35¢** and **45¢** THE YD.
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Hair bow ribbon in a new assortment of checks and stripes, shown in the proper colors for this purpose, are priced at **35¢** THE YD. —Ribbon Section, First Floor.

Imported Boxed Perfumes and Atomizers

Our section exhibits a wonderful line of choice imported and domestic perfumes especially boxed for the holiday trade. Included in this display may be found the products of Coty, Ed. Pinaud, Houbigant, Piver, Roger & Gallet, Colgate and other famous manufacturers.

Perfumes especially boxed are priced at... **50¢** to **$15** pkg.
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Novelty atomizers in attractive cut glass.. **$1.00** to **$5.00**
Toilet sets in Parisian ivory, metal, colored ivory, etc., are shown in boxes and traveling rolls, modestly priced.
"Fit-all" unfurnished traveling rolls for men and women are priced at..... **$1.50** to **$5.00**
Real ebony military brushes and sets are priced from ..... **$2.00** to **$7.50**
—Drug Section—First Floor.

HOWARD'S BIGGEST PROBLEM TO SECURE CAPABLE PITCHER

Ross of the Oaks Arrives at Paso Robles After Trip to Ilinois

Del Howard, pilot of the good ship Hope, home port Oakland, has dropped anchor for the winter at Paso Robles, where they boast the muddiest mud this side of Rumania. Howard has been roaming around Illinois and Missouri, visiting fond relatives and chatting with ivory hunters. Not having returned in time to discuss things with Jayval & Co., the manager of the Oaks will wait until the annual meeting of the club, which is slated for early in January.

Del Howard

Howard has the toughest job ahead of him of any manager in the league. He has to step into jack pot with a pair of deuces and depend on the draw to give him a hand good enough to warrant even a call. Whether Howard succeeds or not is largely a matter of luck. The odds favor him, for it isn't in the nature of things that the long string of misfortunes that have befallen the Oakland club are to continue.

Del Howard pulled the Seals out of a hole and built up the club with which Harry Wolverton won the 1915 pennant for San Francisco. May he do as much for Oakland!

Getting down to cases, Howard's most difficult task will be to jimmy a capable catcher out of the majors. That's one job on the ball field that can't be entrusted to an unseasoned player, no matter how skillful or promising he is.

The Oaks have had some sweet maskmen in the past. We can recall in our day Chester Thomas, Honus Mitze, Walter Alexander, and Rowdy Elliott.

IT'S VERY SAD, NOW.

But right now, the condition of the Oakland catching staff is a spectacle to bring tears to the eyes of the faithful. With Johnny Vann shipped to Waco, the Oaks have Buster Callan and young Harwood still on the list. Callan may be a better man than he showed here, but Del Howard will never risk starting the season with Buster as first string mittman, and Harwood as his chief lieutenant.

No, there will have to be a capable, hard hitting and seasoned catcher behind the bat for Oakland next April and no one realizes it any better than Delehanty Howard.

Among the calls on relatives, Howard probably included a quiet chat with Joe Tinker and Charley Weeghman in Chicago, as well as a confab with "Pants" Rowland of the White Sox.

Howard makes no bones of his desire to see Rowdy Elliott back in business with the Oaks, but he will find stiff opposition from Los Angeles which has a working agreement with the Cubs. Most fans figure that when Frank Chance induced the Cubs to buy Elliott last season he did so with the idea of getting the player himself in 1917. Rowdy, however, went so well with the Cubs that the billiken may be retained.

However, Speed Martin's sale to the White Sox will probably be made on the terms of part cash and part talent, wherefore, if we mistake not, the man who comes to catch for Oakland will have had experience with the Comiskey regime.

Brooklyn does not appear to have any green youngsters in its backstop crew. In fact the majors are as hard up for catchers as ever, otherwise Elliott and Spencer would never have been taken up last fall.

Vernon appears to be the only Coast league club well equipped in this department, having Whaling, Mitze and Mike Simon. There is a chance that Schmidt may be secured again, in which case the Tigers could well afford to trade a catcher to the Oaks.

IT'S IMPORTANT POST.

Oakland fans did not worry a trifle over the catching work of the Oaks up to the time Elliott left to join the Cubs. When he left, the team had only a couple of youngsters to fall back upon and as a result, the work of the pitchers and the entire team was affected. Without Rowdy the Oak twirlers, already a poor outfit, were woefully at sea. The case of Speed Martin can be taken as an example. Speed won several straight games and tossed corking ball with Elliott catching him. And when Rowdy left, he developed a losing streak like the other members of the Oak staff and he seldom won with catchers like Johnny Vann and the others holding him.

A pitcher depends a great deal on a catcher for his success. A pitching staff without a catcher to hold them is like a ship without a rudder. It's up to the catcher to steer them right and he not only has to guide his own plays, but the pitcher's and sometimes the in and outfielders, too. A catcher—that is, a real one—must know every batter in the league, his likes and dislikes, his strong points and weak ones, and it is up to Mr. Catcher to signal all the defensive plays and to keep the machine in smooth running order. In other words, the catcher is the engineer of a team and it is his duty to keep it well geared and running smoothly.

'PENNSY' WILL WIN AGAINST OREGON

Stroud Makes That Prediction, Providing Easterners Aren't on "Vacation."

BERKELEY, Dec. 7. — Pennsylvania will have an easy time on New Year's day, according to Graduate Manager John Stroud Jr. of the University of California, when it meets the University of Oregon in the eastern-western championship contest. Oregon is rated as the best team on the coast but its football ability does not come up to that of Pennsy, he believes.

"I think Pennsylvania's team will show its class easily if the men come out here to play football and not for a vacation," Stroud said. "The trouble with the eastern teams is they break training right after their big game and only make the trip for the novelty of the thing. If they take this trip seriously and do some real training, they will be invincible."

Stroud refused to indicate Andy Smith's chances of coaching the University of California next spring and fall.

"The matter will have to come up before the executive committee before any action is taken and that will not be for at least a week. If, however, Smith signs again he will institute spring football practice, the system having proved a success this year."

"Rowdy" Elliott Has Stiff Competition

"Rowdy" Elliott, the former Oak manager, will have to do some exceptionally fine work behind the bat for the Cubs in the spring to assure Joe Tinker that he is entitled to a regular job. Tinker, regardless of the fact that he has Jimmy Archer, Wilson, former Pirate, and Elliott, on hand, has been signing up catchers as if he was looking for an entirely new staff.

"Josh" Billings, the youngster released from Cleveland, whom Walt McCredie was after for the Beavers, has been secured by the Cubs. Chicago refused to waive on him so he reverted to that aggregation, as the league rules provide. Now the latest reports from the Windy City have it that Tinker has signed a chap named William "Pickles" Dillhoefer. Chicago scribes refer to him as the "Ray Schalk of the National League."

Dillhoefer was secured through the draft route from Milwaukee. He is 21 years of age and bats and throws right handed. He is built like Schalk and weighs 158 pounds. His height is five feet eight inches.

Stories from scouts who have trailed the youngster told how his every move has been watched. It is understood that practically every club in the National and American League had a draft in for him. He is a heady catcher, full of "pep," fast and has a strong "whip." Tinker, in a recent story, stated that it looks pretty hard for the other catchers on his team and that I will take "some" catcher to deprive the youngster of a place as a regular on the 1917 team.

"Rowdy" made a decided impression with the Cub fans in the few games in which he participated prior to the time when he busted the thumb of his left hand. Unless Frank Chance puts in a demand for "Rowdy," it is almost certain that he will stick with the Cubs, but he will have to fight his hardest to keep the job.

Frankie Burns to Box Sammy Goode

Frankie Burns, Oakland lightweight idol, returns to the local game next Wednesday night. Frankie's opponent will be Sammy Goode, the transbay welterweight, who recently boxed Johnny Arrousey at Emeryville.

Burns' reappearance in local circles will hold a great deal of interest. Frankie has been training energetically for the past few months and believes that he is as good a lightweight as he ever was. Against Goods, he will have a chance to prove this to the local fans, as the transbay boy is a tough mixer, even though Arrousey outpointed him in their last bout.

Simpson, west end promoter, has not announced his entire card, but he promises a number of good bouts to enliven the show. After the Burns-Goode scrap, Simpson will match Larue with Bill Schaefer and will then make an attempt to get either Willie Hoppe or Willie Ritchie against Burns.

Les Darcy May Get the Carpentier Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Developments early today in the status of the proposed ten-round x'im between Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier indicated that Les Darcy, the Australian phenom, has just as good a chance of going into action against the soldier-boxer as Willard. Jack Curley, one of Willard's managers, hit town and immediately began making fluent motions about sums that sounded like $60,000 and even higher, and Tex Rickard right away started to grin.

Also Darcy, supposed to be on his way to America after having slipped out of military service in Australia, would draw well here and it isn't at all improbable, if Willard's managers insist on shaking down Rickard for the last cent the bout could draw, that Darcy will get first crack at Carpentier.

Rickard declares he isn't going to raise his ante. He said he had told Willard last winter, after the bout with Frank Moran, that he couldn't be held up again for a bout.

Italian Walker After "Billy" Weston

Giacoma Mora, the Italian walker, bicycle rider and athlete, issues a defi to "Billy" Weston, son of the great walker, Edward Payson Weston. Weston is now sojourning in Oakland and lately announced that he is ready to meet any local walker.

Mora, who has just been granted a P. A. A. card by the amateur authorities, and is now a full-fledged amateur, is ready to meet Weston and challenges him for a walk around Lake Merritt or to San Jose and back.

Weston claims to have walked from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to San Francisco in three months and 19 days.

Tennis Enthusiasts Are Ready for Treat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — Maurice McLoughlin and Clarence Griffin arrived here today ready to participate in the big indoor tennis tournament at the Civic Auditorium tomorrow night, which is intended to raise funds for the construction of modern clubhouses at the Golden Gate Park tennis courts.

Williams Tilden and Griffin, tennis doubles champions of the country, will meet McLoughlin and John R. Strachan in the feature match of the evening.

Ducks Far Out, Geese Flying Low

Week end duck hunters are bound to be disappointed if the present weather continues. The present cold weather has driven the feathered flocks far out in the bay, and they will not again seek the shelter of the marshes until some rain and warmer weather comes along.

One party of four which went out Tuesday and very little luck, although all in the party were good men at the business. Reports as to geese, however, indicate that those who do go out should have good luck with the honkers.

BLOOM DEFEATS YOAKUM.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 7. — Phil Bloom, New York lightweight, won from "Soakum" Stanley Yoakum of Denver in ten fame rounds at the Windsor Athletic club last night.

HOOPERS AT U. C. ARRANGE SCHEDULE

The Intercollegiate Program Is Switched to Allow of Conference Games.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7. — Plans for a Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference Basketball championship have been completed by representatives of the various universities and according to the tentative schedule, each team will play two games with the other members of the conference.

Washington will meet Washington State College for the Washington state championship and Oregon will meet the Oregon Agricultural College in a like match. Washington and Oregon will then come to California, both teams to play two games with the University of California and two with Stanford.

California will also play Stanford two games and the winner will be decided by a percentage rating. Washington will make the California trip the first week in February and Oregon about the third week. California will not go north and will be forced to change its schedule in the Intercollegiate League with Nevada, St. Mary's, Santa Clara and College of the Pacific.

California's schedules will be in three divisions, one for the Washington, Oregon, Stanford league, the second for the Santa Clara, Nevada, St. Mary's league and the third for the local transbay league, including the San Francisco quintets and the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team.

California has chosen its varsity squad and will be represented by a practically new team this season. Captain Roy Sharp and Phil Embury will be the only old men to show up in their former positions, according to the plans of Coaches Cherrington and Norton. Sharp will play one of the forwards and Embury a guard. George Hjelte, all-western center and voted as one of the best basket tossers in the country, will play center. A new forward will have to be selected from among a group of candidates including Saunders, Works, Floodberg, Spencer, Symes and Sangmaster and a new guard from a bunch including Roy Rohwer, Middough, and Foster. Foster played center last season but his weight and the acquisition of Hjelte has put him in line for the rear guard.

Practice games are now being played and a team will be chosen within the next few days.

BOWLING

The National Ice Cream bowling team lost two out of three games to the first Herold team at the Bowling Auditorium, 578 Thirteenth street. Stanton of the Herolds was the high man of the series for his team, totaling 470, while Thomas of the Nationals, with 479, was the star on his side.

The Auditorium team won from the De Luxe five. The scores follow:

DE LUXE.

	1st Game.	2nd Game.	3rd Game.	Totals
Thodery	103	154	153	475
Holmes	144	156	165	465
Rittman	160	162	183	505
Laughlin	125	163	148	436
McVeigh	144	105	142	391
				2272

AUDITORIUMS.

Ham	170	191	140	500
Brandtjent	122	157	193	472
Bellman	136	166	184	486
Macbeth	147	109	151	407
Bailey	108	134	164	406
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NATIONAL ICE CREAM.

	1st Game.	2nd Game.	3rd Game.	Totals
Hofmann	194	164	117	475
Tonnyson	129	103	109	332
Muney	151	151	155	457
Thomas	162	141	176	479
Britton	152	129	162	443
	779	658	719	2186

HEROLDS NO. 1.

Scraba	137	170	140	467
Hynes	123	165	175	463
Griffin	123	135	176	438
Cushwa	164	147	139	445
Stanton	178	136	156	470
	745	748	765	2283

In the Class A of the East Bay Bowling Association the Tribune club won two games out of three from the Moose club, last night, on Herolds' alleys. J. Kosht of the Tribune had 186 1-3 average, and R. W. Whitney made the two high scores of 228 and 207, and an average of 204 2-3, for the Moose club, as the following scores will show:

TRIBUNE CLUB.

	1st Game.	2nd Game.	3rd Game.	Totals
S. D. Gibbs	170	195	142	507
T. Enas	166	181	151	498
C. Rishel	132	170	155	457
R. Strode	147	171	195	513
J. Kosht	187	194	178	559
	802	911	821	2534

MOOSE CLUB.

A. J. Richards	162	144	157	463
F. Kaufman	145	157	176	478
R. W. Creagh	124	211	166	501
H. K. Kelton	167	183	165	515
R. W. Whitney	179	228	207	614
	778	903	891	2571

Winter Fodder

Fittery of Salt Lake, in addition to the season's strikeout and most-work records, won the distinction of starting more double plays than any other pitcher in the 1916 Coast League season. Fittery started nine double killings in fielding his position. Kelly of Portland, Piercey of Salt Lake and Baum of San Francisco were his nearest rivals, each with six double plays started.

Double plays started by pitchers were as follows:

Los Angeles—Hogg 5, Hall 3, Scoggins 2, Standridge 2, Zabel 2, Brant 1.
Oakland—Beer 3, Prough 3, Boyd 2, Martin 2, Burns 2, Klaxton 1, Klawitter 1, Crandall 1, Kinney 1.
Portland—Kelly 6, Sothoron 5, Houck 2, Harstad 1, Noyes 1, Hagerman 1, Reuther 1.
Salt Lake—Fittery 9, Piercey 6, Hail 2, Gregory 2, Munsell 1, Evans 1.
San Francisco — Baum 6, Brown 3, Erickson 3, Oldham 3, Couch 3, Steen 2, Perritt 1.
Vernon—Decamilero 4, Fromme 2, G. Johnson 1, E. Johnson 1, Mitchell 1, Quinn 1.

Gleichmann of Vernon and Barry of Oakland tied for the honors of starting the most double plays from first base during the 1916 Coast League race. Each of these first sackers started 11 double plays, but Barry takes the palm by reason of having started 1 of the four triple plays of the season, in addition to his 11 double plays.

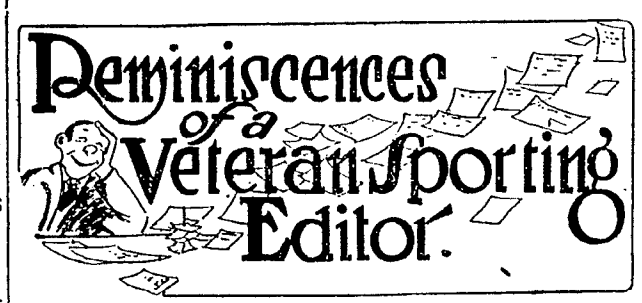
After Barry and Gleichmann comes Brief of Salt Lake, who started ten double plays from the first sack position. Guisto of Portland might have been up against the leaders had he stayed with the Portland club the season through, for he had 8 double plays started to his credit when he went East, and his successors on the first bag for Portland kept the Beavers on even terms with Oakland and Vernon, each club having 11 double plays started by first basemen.

Double plays started by the various first basemen during the season follow:

Los Angeles—Koerner 9.
Oakland—Barry 11 and 1 triple.
Portland — Guisto 8, Howard 2, Stumpf 1.
Salt Lake—Brief 10.
San Francisco—Autrey 5, Bodie 1.
Vernon—Gleichmann 11.

Cub Boss Is Strong for Ladies' Day

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. — President Weegham is determined to have "ladies' day" at the Cub park next season despite the fact that other club owners in the National league voted the proposition down last year. Weegham said today he would fight for local option in the matter of having a ladies' day when he goes to the National league meeting in New York, Tuesday.



By MR. MULDOON.

All sorts of queer plays are pulled off on the baseball diamonds of the country during the playing season.

And nine out of ten of these plays are matters of luck and nothing else.

In baseball, in fact, there is little that represents a mathematical problem, for the simple reason that it is always a case of one man trying to out-guess another.

As proof of my claim that one-half of the plays that are pulled off on the diamond that are credited to the quick thinking of the players are nothing but luck, here's a story of Jimmy McAleer, which he tells himself.

He was at that time playing centerfield for the old Cleveland team.

Jim was playing deep center, when he noticed the glove of the opposing centerfielder lying just the other side of second base.

Jim walked in to remove the glove and place it where it would not be in the way of the second baseman or shortstop in case they went after what is now known as a Texas leaguer.

Jim walked in a distance of more than 20 yards, and, stooping, he picked up the glove.

Just as he did he heard the crack of the bat as it met the ball, and, looking up in alarm, he saw the ball coming at him as though it were shot from a cannon and just about a foot above the ground.

Before he had time to think or move, the ball was about level with his shoe tops.

The only thing he could do was to stick out his hand and try to spear the ball. This he did and was one of the most surprised fellows on the two teams when he found that he had not only stopped the ball but had caught it.

"That catch," says Jim, "was one of the funniest ever made; it not only robbed the other fellows of the game, but prevented the batter from getting a three-bagger.

"I had no business being within 20 yards of where I was at the time the ball was hit, for I was nearer short than I was centerfield.

"It was simply luck that caught the ball, but half of the people on the grounds gave me credit for studying the batter, and the newspaper scribes did likewise; but if that fielder had not left his glove in the place where he did, I would have been playing in my regular position when the ball was hit and would have had little chance to get it."

The Chicago Cubs won a pennant by a queer play, and were doomed to lose a game to the White Sox for the championship of the Windy City by a freak play.

The game in question was the only one they lost to the White Sox that season, and Ed Ruelbach was the offender.

Ruelbach was pitching perfect ball and the White Sox were unable to do much with his delivery.

With the score tied in the ninth inning, 1 to 1, and Dave Altizer on third base, Ruelbach made a motion to pitch the ball and then stopped to wipe his nose.

The White Sox were on the watch and at once claimed that he made a balk, and his umps allowed the protest to go and Altizer came in with what proved to be the winning run and the batter went to first.

Ruelbach then tightened up and the White Sox were unable to get another man across the plate.

In their half of the ninth inning the Cubs could do nothing with the White Sox pitcher and Ruelbach's blow cost them the game.

Then and there Ed vowed that never again would he blow his nose on the baseball field.

The queerest play known to baseball was pulled off, by Harry Davis, the first sacker of the Philadelphia Athletics.

You have often seen a player steal second base, but think of a fellow stealing first base; yet that is what Davis did and here is how he did it:

Dave Fultz, the crack base runner of the American league, was on third base and Davis on first.

With the motion of the pitcher's arm Davis started for second, attempting to draw a throw from the catcher so that Fultz could score.

The catcher, however, refused to try for Davis and he was given credit for a stolen base.

On the next ball Davis started back towards first base and the catcher lost his head, thinking that Davis thought there were three out, and snapped the ball down to first base in rapid style.

With the motion of the catcher's arm, Fultz, who was watching the play from third base, at once hit for home, and the first sacker, seeing Dave headed for the plate, made no attempt to tag Davis, but returned the throw in order to catch Fultz, but the throw was too late to catch Fultz, and Davis rested on first base once more. This is the only time known to the game that a player has ever stolen first base.

The WHISPERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY STORY

by Hugh Fullerton

SYNOPSIS.

The Boston Greens suddenly develop a losing streak and "fans" mob Freddie Gordon, captain of the team, and his men after the fifteenth straight defeat. Gordon claims the ball "whispering to him." Joe Haley, the Greens' shortstop, tries to console Gordon. The latter accuses Haley of giving him certain signals. Haley denies this. Holliday, owner of the Greens, and Paulin, a reporter, enter as the two decide Metzler, an ex-vaudeville actor, has been practicing ventriloquism on them. Gordon trails Metzler and Paulin trails Lester, a Green pitcher and friend of Metzler. Gordon finds Metzler could not be guilty, but meets a man who strongly resembles him and follows him to a hotel, where he is seen talking to Holiday's daughter. Paulin trails Lester at Kendall's gambling house, where the man Gordon followed meets him and borrows $100. Gordon and Paulin meet Holiday and decide to ask Lester to explain, when they find he was murdered. The death of Lester seems to change the luck of the Greens and they bat out a victory the next day, though the players still hear the ball whisper to them. Gordon keeps an appointment with Miss Holiday; she tells him the man is her half-brother and that her father thinks he is in Europe. He promises to keep the secret. While packing Lester's goods Gordon finds a book on radioactivity by Professor Elias Terpening. Gordon and Paulin go to see Terpening and get his promise to help them solve the riddle. McCollis, the manager, tells Gordon that Holiday has married the divorced wife of an actor named Metzler. Holiday's stepson is seen at a game with a queer-looking box, but leaves before the end of the game. Holiday comes for a conference at which Kendall, the gambler, is to be present. The gambler convinces them he is as much interested as they in discovering who is trying to beat the Greens. Kendall says that if the Greens lose he will lose a fortune, as he has been tricked into a large bet. At the next game the Greens' players are bothered by a blinding light in their eyes as they "try" to catch balls, and only quick thinking saves the game for them. Gordon thinks he saw the strange flash come from the box occupied by Holiday, president of the club. Professor Terpening, with some strange instruments has been present during the game trying to solve the riddle. Gordon goes to Holiday's house in answer to a summons from Miss Holiday who tells him she has an important message to convey. Arriving there, he learns the girl has disappeared under alarming circumstances.

Holiday convinces Gordon that he is innocent, but the plot deepens when a mysterious black box which Holiday always carries is found by its owner to have been rifled. Holiday declares he is ruined and suffers a physical collapse. Gordon is denied admittance at Professor Terpenning's house.

"She didn't let you into the house?"

"No," he said. "I asked if I might wait, and she invited me to sit down out here in the rain."

"Perfectly right, perfectly right," said the professor. "No telling who you might have been, coming to tamper with my instruments or steal a secret. Come in now, though; I'll have an eye on you."

The professor, having gulped down two cups of tea and warmed himself before the fire, grew more genial.

"I regret exceedingly that the inclemency of the weather compelled a postponement of our investigations," he said with sudden abandonment of his brusque manner and return to his stilted classroom language. "You spoke of some new development?"

"Professor," said Gordon earnestly, "what instrument, material or force, or anything could be contained in a small box about five inches by four by three that would hurl a ray 500 feet and blind a person temporarily?"

"Ah! my young friend," said the professor, smiling, "I see you have framed a hypothetical question perhaps to evade stating what you have discovered, for I see you have learned something of a positive nature?"

"I don't mind telling you everything," protested Gordon. "I put the question that way, hoping your answer might give me a chance to apply it to conditions I do not understand."

"Perhaps," said the professor thoughtfully. "Had you any theory?"

"Well, no. Only wild guesses. Would radium do it?"

"Radium might or might not," said the professor. "Inasmuch as radium is extremely costly, and large quantities would be required, it is hardly probable it would be used. What was this box you describe?"

"A metal box covered with heavy black leather, closely fitted and joined and lined with heavy glass."

"Was the interior lined with any other material?"

"No. The metal, I judge, was aluminum, untarnished, although the glass was colored slightly."

"If it had been radium in any quantity it would of necessity have been packed in other wrappings, probably glass. Handling of a considerable quantity would be extremely dangerous. Perhaps you would better tell me the circumstances?"

Thus urged, Gordon plunged into a recital of the events of the preceding night, not mentioning the name of Holiday.

"Your theory, then," said the professor as Gordon finished, "is that this box contained the element that was used to transmit and localize the sound of the human voice, and later was used to project a colorless ray which dazzled the eyes and prevented them from functioning properly, the object being to deprive your organization from winning."

"Exactly," said Gordon. "Is such a thing possible?"

"Nothing is impossible to science," said the professor gravely. "But if we follow to the inevitable conclusion we must assume that someone had made discoveries far in advance of science. This being the case, why should the discoverer resort to foul means to gain riches when he might proclaim his discoveries to the world and become rich and famous honestly?"

"I never thought of that," said Gordon, slowly grasping the idea. "Then it is ridiculous!"

"On the contrary," said the professor, "your rather crude ideas are of interest. Besides, the very thing of which you speak is entirely possible."

"What?" demanded Gordon. "Possible? You just said—"

"I know, young man; I know," said the professor, condescendingly. "It is possible theoretically. Now if a person should be able so to blend the salts of white phosphorus with the salts of radium in such combination and in such quantities as to produce perhaps the delta ray of radium; that is, the beta ray of radium in conflict with the unknown alpha day of absolutely pure white phosphorus, that ray might, conceivably, be projected at such speed as to produce instantaneous foco paralysis of the human eye. You follow me?"

"I follow you almost to the start," said Gordon, blinking. "Do you mean this can be done?"

"Conceivably, in theory," said the professor unctiously. "You grasp my meaning? To make it clearer I must explain that the gamma ray of radium is the beta ray in conflict with atoms, presumably retarding the casting off of the beta ray. This ray travels approximately 20,000 miles a second, and has been detected after penetrating solid substances. If we can conceive a delta ray produced by bringing the beta ray into conflict with an entirely opposite luminous ray of phosphorus, what may not the result be?"

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

L'HEREUX TO MEET SCHAEFER SOON

Oakland Heavyweight Ready to Tackle Meehan; Brief Notes of Boxers.

Bill L'Heureux is ready to tangle before local fans again, and on Wednesday night, December 20, the former world's heavyweight champion will step to the barrier at the West Oakland Club with "Wild" Bill Schaefer. This bout will give the fans a chance to judge L'Heureux's ability, with the stuffed mits, and if he makes good, as he expects to, he will be ready to tackle Willie Meehan at the Oakland Baseball Park on New Year's Day or in San Francisco at the Civic Auditorium. Louis Parente, transbay promoter, has been after the Oaklander for a match on that date.

At any rate, L'Heureux is sure to start on this side of the bay first and against Schaefer, who has proven himself a good trial horse for the best of the big fellows. He should give a good account of himself.

Jack Brown, veteran of the boxing game and well known in local fistic circles, has been sending the Oakland heavyweight through stiff workouts at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. for the past two weeks. Brown is confident that L'Heureux's hand, which he hurt against Sailor Hendricks, has thoroughly mended and that Bill will be his old self when he meets Schaefer.

L'Heureux, with Jack Brown and a few local mixers, went through a secret workout at the "Y" last night. He boxed several fast rounds, tested his hand and after the workout he let it be known that he is in perfect condition for the bout and will be ready to meet any of the big heavyweights.

Bill has received a letter from Charley Harvey, Eastern boxing man, whom Jim Coffroth has secured to look after L'Heureux's efforts to get a match with Jess Willard. Harvey advised the local boy to take the matches here and his letter was full of optimism in regards to his future plans.

L'Heureux also was the recipient of a letter from Jimmy Coffroth, too. "Sunny Jim" advised him to keep in shape and to take on Meehan or any of the heavies without hesitating. "It will be worth your while to box these boys, and I know that you can beat them. If things turn out the way we are expecting them to we may have something big in line for you soon." This, of course, has reference to an eventual tilt with Willard.

Johnny Conde is back from Ti Juana, where he scrapped with George Thompson, the flashy San Diego bantamweight. Conde said that Thompson, though he is a wonderfully clever boxer, can not knock anyone out. Conde says that he quit in the ninth round to Thompson, not because he was beaten, but on account of the raw deal he received from Dan Gritton, who promoted the bout. There was only $194 in the whole house. Johnny's medal cost the promoters only $17. Johnny was so disgusted that he quit, for he declared that he would never fight twenty rounds for such a small medal. Eddie Miller, the featherweight crack, was behind Conde.

Whitie Smith, the popular little featherweight of the old game, is not planning to pull a "comeback," as was recently stated. Whitie is drumming in a local playhouse and has no intentions of ever returning to the ring.

Young Turner, West Oakland colored lightweight, and Heine Orchards, who beat Jack White, tangle in the main event of the Vallejo Athletic Club tomorrow night. Jimmy Dundee, local bantamweight, is doing the matchmaking for the Navy town club.

A. W. Relfe, a local boxing fan, asks the following question: "What was the date of the 75-round fight at Richburg, Mississippi, between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain?" Answer: Sullivan and Kilrain fought on July 8, 1889.

Louis Parente has led a stable of boxers, including Mexican Kid Carter, Joe White and Frankie Malone, to El Verona, Sonoma county, where he intends to open up his training quarters.

Whether or not Mexican Joe Rivers is still to be reckoned with as a leading lightweight will be proven tomorrow night when he faces Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee. A defeat by Ritchie will put him back with the "down-and-outers." A win will place him in the same class with White, Leonard and Freddie Welsh, as Mitchell is a big card.

Young Joe Azevedo, the Portuguese lad who boxed under Manuel Vieria's management in local rings, is boxing in main event bouts in Salt Lake at present. Azevedo lately beat Young Tucker, the Oklahoma boy, who is managed by his sister. Chris George is going good in Salt Lake, too.

Frankie Malone, crack Watts Tract feather, can lay claim to the Pacific Coast featherweight championship if he chooses to. Billy Hughes, who was recently the victor over Joe White, who had the best claim to the title, was licked by Malone in San Francisco and in every round. Harry Pelsinger shaded Hughes, too, but Malone beat him easier than Taussig's boy. If transbay promoters want a real main event match they would do well to match Malone with Hughes, and then the fans can ascertain whether Malone is really his superior, as he proved before.

Technical High Girls Elect Captains

The girls' basketball team of the Oakland Technical High school has elected Miss Alma Tenm to captain the 1917 team. The Tech girls played some snappy ball this season and hope for a successful team next year.

Miss Minnie Brooke has been made captain of the girls' crew, with Miss Margorie Melvin manager. The material for next year's crew consists of Nina Holbrook, Hilda Armstrong, Gladys Frame, Myrtle Peru, Bertha Revanson, Stella Peterson, Gladys Gerhardy, Helen Sullivan, Marjorie Melvin, Lorraine Ely, Carolyn Kenyon, Dorothy Hauston, Sibyl Smith, Susan Mymen, Catherine Cavin, Dorothy Moring, Electra Peterson and Marie Colthurst.

HARNESS MEN IN RULE SQUABBLE

Trotting Associations Try to Make Rules Uniform, But Fail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — The proposition to make the rules of harness racing uniform on all tracks through joint action of committees of the National Trotting Association and American Trotting Association may not success, officers of the national association declared today, owing to the apparent failure of the Western Association to clothe its rules committee with authority to act. Pierre Lorrilard Jr. of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and Henry H. Rea of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rees Blizzard of Parkersburg, W. Va., were elected to fill vacancies on the board of review of the national association. In the docket of turf litigation the only case of general interest decided was one from Sacramento, Cal., involving a ruling of local judges last summer in a race for the Occident Cup for three-year-olds. The race was trotted on a heat and dash system and by the published conditions was to end after three heats. When three heats had been trotted, however, two horses were tied for first money and the cup. The judges ordered another heat but one of the owners protested the ruling and appealed to the turf court. The protest was sustained by the board in an order to the judges to divide first money and either give a cup to each colt or let the drivers draw to end the dispute.

Elks Hustling to Make Big Game Success

Veteran ball players amongst the Elks on both sides of the bay are working hard to have a big turn out next Sunday at St. Ignatius field, San Francisco, when the two lodges stage their annual charity game. The contest has been well advertised in San Mateo and Marin counties and delegations of Elks will hit the trail to the common stamping ground. The game will be called by Duffy Lewis at 2 o'clock. Bill Lange, Pap Hardie, Brick Devereaux, Park Wilson and other celebrities will participate in the game, while the peanut selling brigade will include Buck Ward, Monte Pfyl, Judge Harry Melvin, Francis Woodward and other well known members of the antlered tribe.

The line-up is announced as follows: San Francisco Lodge No. 3—J. Lewis, catcher; P. Heffernan, first base; E. Kinney, second base; H. Flynn, shortstop; A. Devlin, third base; J. H. Barter, left field; J. Trumbell, center field; W. Carlson, right field. Abbott, Powers and [illegible] pitchers.

Oakland Lodge No. 171—M. Hickey, pitcher; Conrad, catcher; Decoto, first base; Anderson, second base; Dovedown, shortstop; B. [illegible], third base; Garibaldi, left field; [illegible], center field; Hodges, [illegible], Hammond, McConnell and [illegible] pitchers.

"Kid" Carter to Meet Nicol Simpson

[illegible] middleweight champion, will be seen in one of his four main bouts at the Dreamland club tomorrow night. The fair lad an a feature card of bouts with Promoter George Coffey [illegible] has landed.

Jimmy Marsala, the boy who created quite an impression on this side of the bay, will have a chance to prove his real worth. Jimmy faces Frankie Farren, former far-western amateur champion. John Rusting, Oakland heavyweight, and Jack Hansen, known as the "Tower of Jewels," meet. Both measure more than six feet six inches in height.

The winner of the Simpson-Carter scrap faces Battling Ortega in the next main event across the bay.

COAST LEAGUERS RE-ELECT BAUM

No Rows Apparent; All Are Happy and Planning for Bobsled Rides.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7. — Coast league magnates got down to real business here today following a brief preliminary session last night at which Allan T. Baum was re-elected president of the league for another five years. The prediction that the meetings of the league leaders would be marked with scraps from beginning to end fell flat. It was more like a love feast. Tom Dermody was elected to the board of directors as Vernon's representative and the predicted row over him did not materialize.

That the status of Eddie Maier and the Vernon Club, as well as the charge that owners of the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs exceeded the salary limit this year, will be investigated, was the belief of Judge W. W. McCredie of Portland. McCredie declared that other teams in the league had religiously obeyed the rules. The league magnates and their wives were planning a bobsled ride tonight, nearly two feet of snow having fallen here. Frank Chance of Los Angeles was the only manager in attendance.

Fulton Seeking Match With Moran

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Fred Fulton, who came here yesterday seeking a match with Jess Willard, will go to Milwaukee today in the hope of arranging for a fight with Frank Moran. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, told Fulton that Moran would have to be put out of the way before the champion would consent to meeting Fulton.

Fulton and Frank Force, his manager, expect to see Tom Andrews in Milwaukee today and get his terms for promoting the match. If Andrews doesn't offer the right deal, Force says the fight will be staged in St. Paul, Minneapolis or possibly New York.

Jones had nothing further to say concerning the proposed Willard-Carpentier fight. He still stands on his declaration that Eastern promoters must meet his terms if they get the match.

Oakland High Defeats Lowell in Tennis

The Oakland high tennis team added to their laurels yesterday afternoon by defeating the Lowell high school of San Francisco. Represented by McLoughlin, Johnston, Griffens and Roland Roberts, Lowell has for many years practically unconquerable by any high school in the west, winning championship after championship.

Yesterday, however, Oakland's representatives, Captain Ed Morris and Ed Levy, avenged their defeat by Lowell in 1915 by winning two out of three matches.

In the singles, Levy of Oakland beat Bates, Lowell, 9-7, 8-1; and Captain Turner of Lowell beat Morris, 6-4, 7-5. While in the doubles Morris and Levy of Oakland beat Hoppe and Turner, 9-7, 6-4. The matches were featured by the driving and volleying of Levy and the smashing of Morris.

Oakland high, represented by these players, has defeated the Berkeley high school for the singles and doubles championship of Northern California in 1915 and 1916, as well as defeating the Manual Arts school of Los Angeles for the State championship in singles in 1916.

BASKETBALL

Manager Walt Le Baker of the Oakland "Y" teams has arranged a game for his 145-pounders on the 16th of this month. The "Y" boys tackle the unbeaten team of the Sacred Heart College of San Francisco.

The Bears of the University of California and the Golds of the Oakland "Y" meet again Saturday night. George Hjelte will be pitted against "Mush" Hjelte, his brother, and a big crowd of court enthusiasts will watch the result. It will be a game well forth watching.

The St. Vincent's High school 120-pound team of Vallejo would like to tackle the "Ba

MASTERY OF PIANO SHOWN BY GRAINGER

Youthful Pianist Proves to Be Modern Orpheus, Who Has Not Yet Sought His Eurydice in Gloomy Realm of Pluto

Sorrow As Well As Joy Is in the Gamut of Lyre of Youthful Australian, Who Reminds the Critic of Master Paderewski

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Were this an age of florid allusion, I would not have the slightest hesitancy in calling Percy Grainger an avatar of Orpheus, the all-compelling son of Apollo and Galliope—an Orpheus whose joy in life has not yet been embittered by the sting of loss, who has not yet sought his Eurydice in the gloomy realm of Pluto. As it is a pragmatic period, I shall say that he is an eupeptic young man, with an unusual endowment of personal magnetism, inexhaustible high spirits, delicate apperceptions without sentimentality, a poetic diathesis and fingers of steel, who played last evening for the delight of Oaklanders in the Municipal Opera House.

Grainger is a person of whom it is difficult to speak in measured terms while one is still fresh from the magic of his tone-painting. It is this quality of evocation, this thaumaturgic influence over the spirit of the listener, that places him indubitably on the same plane with Paderewski and Liszt. It is this very compelling force of music expressed through a powerful personality that made the Greeks invent Orpheus as an embodiment of the potency they felt but could not explain.

For all this spiritual kinship, there are decided differences between Paderewski and Grainger, and one of them stood out prominently in the first number on the program—the Busoni arrangement of Bach's tremendous Prelude and Fugue in D Major. Grainger's dynamics are carefully gauged to limitations of the pianoforte. At the moments of greatest expenditure of energy, he never seems to pound the hammers. Exact measurement of force and skillful pedaling made phrases of cameo clarity amid the thunders of fortissimo passages. His simulation of an organ pedal-point for the support of arabesque flutings was a remarkable accomplishment.

PROGRAM IS VARIED.

Following the fugal volleyings came a Schumann composition in Eusebius mood—the Romance in F-sharp. It merely served to show that Grainger can interpret the Teutonically romantic and to bridge over the gap to the limpid measures of Ravel's "Ondine." This was given a reading beautiful in its poetic insight.

Grainger showed us a new Grieg. Concert players have made the public fairly familiar with some of the Norwegian's works, and we had one of them—"To the Springtime"—last night, played with a feathery delicacy and a fiery clan in turn. But it was the Grieg of the folkways that Grainger gave us a glimpse of in a Halling and a fairy bell-song. After hearing the Halling, I understood why Grieg once said that Grainger was the only pianist who could play his folk-dances as they should be played. It was an inspired heel-pounding and rafter-kicking ebullition of sound.

GERMANIC STRAIN SUGGESTED.

The Brahms Variations on a theme by Paganini suggested to me that Grainger must have a Germanic strain in his ancestry. A sentimental waltz under the hands of a German has an indefinable quality of thoughtful sweetness and veiled tears. In two of the variations Brahms put some of that lachrymose tenderness, and Grainger did not rob one note of its soft appeal. From this delicate sighing there were Schumannish leaps into scintillant virtuosity.

Grainger's group of his own compositions with which he closed the program were delightful products of youth disporting himself in the melodic treasures of his race. As far as the setting of folk tunes and the catching of folk spirit is concerned the Australian is the equal of Grieg. His reeling and jigging joy is infectious, and I defy any save the stolid to restrain a sympathetic tapping of the foot.

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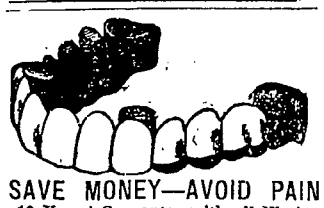

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Mystery Man to Be Witness Hired as Bopp Spy, Declared

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—With Louis J. Smith, so-called informer, loitering in the corridor outside the courtroom, United States Attorney John W. Preston presented further evidence tending to connect him with the alleged bomb plot alleged to have been set on foot by German Consul Franz Bopp and his associates.

The anticipation that Smith himself would be on the stand today led to the assembling of a crowd which packed the capacity of Judge William Hunt's court and necessitated the turning away of a great many who could not gain admittance. Smith is still the silent figure in the background, but at any moment he may be brought forward, and it is the story which he tells that the prosecution relies upon to clinch their case against the consular officials.

Charles F. Griffin, employee of the Hercules powder works, was another link in the chain leading to Smith which is being gradually formed by Preston. He testified that he worked with Smith loading the barge which was to carry explosives to Russia and that on one occasion he noticed Smith copying down the Russian designation. He asked him what he was doing it for.

"I am just curious," he said Smith replied. "I want to look these words up in the library and find out what they mean."

With the calling of Mrs. Louise Eckhard, a janitress at the Ellison Apartments where Mrs. Margaret Cornell resided, the first intimation of the latter's connection with the alleged conspiracy was advanced by the government. Mrs. Eckhard was called to testify as to Mrs. Cornell's movements and to tell of the receipt by her of telegrams which it is claimed were sent her by Charles Crowley, defendant and detective for the German consulate from Tacoma and Seattle.

HAS DISPATCHES.

Preston read several dispatches which he said had been received by Crowley from Smith when the latter was at Tacoma. The purpose of presenting them was evidently to establish Smith's claim that he was in the north for the purpose of placing a bomb on the Japanese steamship Kaifuka Maru loaded with munitions for the Allies.

Franz Bopp, German consul-general, and his aides of the German consulate, on trial for alleged violations of American neutrality, were badly "taken in" by Louis J. Smith, roustabout of the Hercules Powder Company, whom they admit employing as a sleuth to supply information on the movements of war munitions, according to the testimony brought out in the Federal Court at the opening of the trial.

Smith's part in the alleged plot, by which the German consulate is said to have planned to destroy, in this country and Canada, war munitions destined for the allies, became an important factor in the case when he was called as the government's chief witness by United States District Attorney John W. Preston. Smith fooled Von Brincken and other members of the consulate staff, the defense admitted. They deny, however, that he blew up a barge of explosives in Tacoma harbor in May, 1915, under their orders.

Smith was called into court to enable Walter Westmann, superintendent of the Crowley Launch and Tugboat Company, to identify him as a man who sought to board a barge laden with dynamite, which was to be transshipped to Vladivostok for the Russian government. The dynamite was destroyed later in Tacoma harbor a few days after Smith had been employed by the German consulate and had gone north with his wife.

CLAIMED KNOWLEDGE.

According to Von Brincken and Max Lucke, former assistant secretary of the German house, who introduced Smith to the former, Smith represented himself as a powder expert employed at the Hercules Powder Company's plant at Pinole. He claimed to have knowledge that dynamite valued at $500,000 was to be shipped for the Russian government. Lucke, who was a German sympathizer, arranged to have Smith meet consulate officers. It was following this meeting, according to the testimony, that Smith attempted to board the barge on the plea that he had lost a trinket that belonged to his wife aboard when the barge was loading at Pinole.

Later he went north, paralleling the movements of the barge. Witnesses from the north testified as to Smith's activity in and around Tacoma, during which he made inquiries regarding the loading of war munitions aboard the Japanese steamer Kaifuka Maru for Vladivostok, and the general mystery of his movements. The defense admitted yesterday, that Smith imposed upon the consulate officers with tales about shipments of war munitions of which they knew nothing.

Attorneys for the defense, while admitting the employment of Smith and Charles C. Crowley as special agents, declared yesterday that they were employed to secure information regarding the shipment of munitions as a basis for a protest to the American government regarding violations of neutrality.

Testimony designed, according to the prosecution, to connect Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Erincken, consular attache, with Charles C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell and to confirm the association of the two last named, was offered by the prosecution this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce declared that three times Mrs. Cornell had called to see Lieutenant von Brincken when he was the guest at the Piccadilly Bachelor Apartments where she was employed as a telephone operator. Each time he was out. She had also taken phone messages from Mrs. Cornell for von Brincken.

Similarly James McCarren, clerk at the Hotel Gartland, where Crowley resides, told of Mrs. Cornell talking with him in the lobby.

Many Will Aid Infirmary Christmas More Funds Needed to Give Cheer

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the wretched conditions at the county institution, and of the manner in which the inmates are looking forward to the Christmas celebration that has been promised them.

Committees in charge of the celebration met at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, and it was found after a survey of the situation, that sufficient funds to provide presents for all the inmates are not coming in. It was decided to urge that donations should be made.

Contributions received so far total $96.50. There are pledges of contributions amounting to $130.50, making a total available of only $227.50.

It is planned to purchase small woolen shawls for the ninety or more women inmates of the infirmary, as questions asked of them by Dr. Minora Kibbe, chairman of the committee on presents for women and children at the infirmary, brought forth the information that a majority of the women wished these shawls for Christmas. These will have to be purchased, and with the present amount of funds available, this will leave but little for the presents for some 650 met at the institution.

TO CARE FOR CHILDREN.

The five or six children at the infirmary are to be cared for so far as presents and Christmas remembrances are concerned by the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro, which is preparing to provide gifts for the children of needy families in San Leandro. This was announced by Mrs. L. T. Langworthy, president of the club and vice-president of the Alameda county district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. There will be toys for the boys and girls, candy and cakes, and other little gifts.

The general committee has been receiving gifts of clothing to be distributed to the inmates of the infirmary, and these have been placed at the Security Storage Warehouse, Sixth, West and Market streets, through the courtesy of H. Luckenbach, manager. The Loyal Order of Moose has for some time been collecting clothing and other gifts at the same storehouse for its annual Christmas morning distribution of presents to the men and women and children at the infirmary.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE.

A beautiful Christmas tree is to be erected in the dining room at the infirmary, the only large assembly hall at the institution, but the committee found that it would be almost impossible to supply funds for the decorations. It was suggested by Mary Laymance Robinson, past matron of the Eastern Star, that there are many people who have Christmas tree decorations on hand which they will not use this year, and which they would be glad to donate for this purpose to aid in bringing cheer to the men and women at the infirmary. The committee issued a request that all who have Christmas decorative glass and tinsel figurines, stars, balls and other emblems, or who are willing to donate any kind of Christmas tree decorations, shall notify the committee through The TRIBUNE office, Lakeside 6000, and they will be sent for.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Music and program, including the singing of the famous old Christmas carols, will be under the direction of Dr. J. Loran Pease and a committee. Chairman B. A. Forsterer of the general committee has appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees:

Music—Dr. J. Loran Pease, chairman.

Christmas Trees—Captain Wm. I. Day, chairman.

Transportation—Ed B. Bell, chairman.

Finance—Rev. Alexander Allen, chairman.

Distribution of clothing—E. F. Garrison, chairman.

Presents for women and children—Dr. Minora Kibbe, chairman.

Presents for men—Harry G. Williams, chairman.

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, through J. H. Brown, offered to provide transportation for the singers and other entertainers who will take part in the Christmas Eve celebration.

Chairman Forsterer announced that Benjamin Gavica of the Oakland Orpheum had offered to provide films and a motion picture operator for a "movie" to be used as a part of the Christmas Eve entertainment. It is probable that this offer will be accepted.

Donations were offered in the name of the Needle Work Guild of America, Alameda section, by Mrs. Thomas H. Judd, a director of the section, who is a member of the infirmary Christmas celebration committee, and by Mrs. Charles L. Taber, first vice-president of the Oakland Club, in the name of the organization she represented.

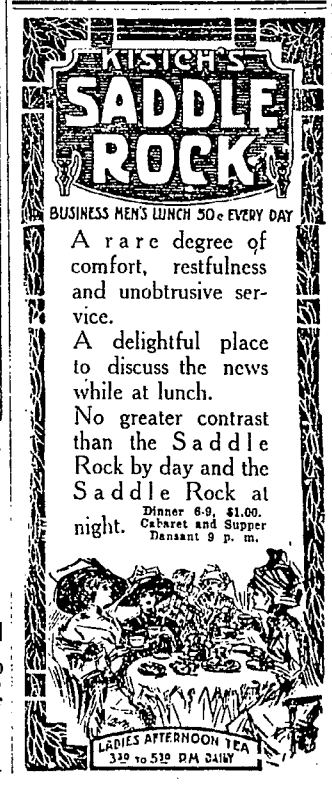
MANY CONTRIBUTE.

The donations received and promised are as follows:

Alexander, Mrs. Wallace M.	$10.00
Brown, Mrs. Matilda	10.00
Brown, J. H.	5.00
Caine, Joseph E.	5.00
Daughters of the King, Trinity Chap., No. 914	2.00
Davis, Mrs. Wm. R.	1.00
Garthwaite, W. W. N.	25.00
Gordon, Mrs. N. H.	2.00
Heron, Mrs. E. A.	10.00
Kelly, Dr. A. S.	5.00
Kelly, M. J.	10.00
Playter, Charlotte S.	5.00
A Friend from Shasta County	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	.50
Total	$96.50

CONTRIBUTIONS PROMISED.

Aber, Louis	$ 1.00
Ady, J. C.	10.00
Bell, Harmon	20.00
Bull, E. B.	5.00
Carlston, Jos. F.	25.00
Dungcomb, Chas. E.	5.00
Forsterer, B. A.	25.00
Lowry, Russell	25.00
McIntyre, Miss	2.50
Ogden, Marguerite	1.00
Parsons, Edward L.	1.00
Peterson, W. J.	5.00
Sill, E. R.	5.00
Total	$130.00
Totals	$227.00



ROTARIANS MEET IN POSTAL ANNEX

Dedicate New Building at Big Ceremony; Electrical Week Observed.

Oakland's new $15,000 annex to the Oakland postoffice, which marks the initial step to secure preliminary accommodations until such time as the new $1,000,000 structure will supplant the present building, was formally dedicated today by the members of Oakland Rotary Club, at their regular weekly meeting.

The affair was in the nature of an official luncheon at which several speakers, in addition to prominent businessmen and the members of the club, took part. Albert Carter, president of the Oakland Rotary Club, presided. Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough was the speaker of the occasion. He said in part:

This is another step what we have been endeavoring to secure for some time—maximum efficiency in the work of local postal affairs. This annex, which makes it possible to bring up out of the basement employees who have been forced to work under artificial conditions, is the biggest argument we can advance for the tremendous growth which has characterized Oakland postal affairs.

In dedicating this new building, it is fitting that Rotarians should have a hand. It is really a Rotary postoffice, for it symbolizes the get-together spirit which is the keynote of Rotarian affairs. The annex adds 6240 square feet of floor space to the old building, and marks the carrying out of the policy of efficiency.

It has been the effort here expressed to increase the efficiency of the local postoffice a hundred fold. Within the first six months from the time when we began on the new basis 45 changes were made. Since that time we have had a material cessation in complaints. According to old employes, this is a record showing.

In addition to being a dedication by the Rotary Club of the new building, the opening of the annex partook of the nature of an observance of America's Electrical Week celebration. Frank Leach, Jr., manager of the local division of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, addressed the members on "Electrical Problems." His address formed the Rotary contribution to the big national celebration, in which all commercial, industrial and development organizations are taking part.

OPEN MEETING FOR AD. BUREAU

The big feature Round-Table celebration of the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, which is to be one of the interesting sessions of the year, will occur on Friday evening, December 8, at 8:15 o'clock, in the form of a banquet-lunch in the grill rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Oakland.

The affair, which is one of the few open meetings held for all business men interested in advertising, men, methods and systems, during the year, will be one of the most important of the year, and no pains are being spared to make it outdo in entertainment, anything of the kind that the bureau has so far offered.

The speaker of the evening will be B. A. Forsterer, secretary and general manager of The TRIBUNE, whose talk will be upon advertising, circulation and the problems encountered in the work of delivering effective results from modern advertising methods. In addition to the address, a feature film, "You Want Something," has been arranged for, through the courtesy of the Mutual Film Company, which will portray a reel surcharged with advertising information.

The meeting will be open to all business men who desire to know the ins and outs of advertising.

Plan to Secure U. C. Graduates Positions

BERKELEY, Dec. 7. — To have in charge the new division of the California Alumni Association, which proposes to find positions for students of the University upon their graduation was announced today by President Oscar Sutro, as follows: Harvey Reney, alumni secretary, chairman; Professor Matthew C. Lynch, Mrs. Rose Gardiner Marx, Frank Otis and Miss Clotilde Grunsky.

Initial steps toward creating the labor bureau will be taken by this committee at once. At the start the experiment is to be made in behalf of graduating seniors. If it proves successful, it is intended to broaden it to meet the demands of the entire alumni body.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

AOKI—November 27, to the wife of Chojiro Aoki, a son.

TOMOKANE—November 25, to the wife of Uichi Tomokane, a son.

ABE—November 23, to the wife of Honji Abe, a son.

BASILLO—December 4, to the wife of Archangelo Basilo, a son.

MACKAY—December 4, to the wife of James Blakeway Mackay, a daughter.

LUCCHIES—December 4, to the wife of Chas. Lucchies, a daughter.

TAYLOR—November 24, to the wife of Clarence B. Taylor, a daughter.

PENCE—November 30, to the wife of Earl E. Pence, a son.

DEATHS.

Chin Dong, Henry P. Eden, Ellen Edwards, Timothy Griffin, Ralph Kern, Ada Hurray, Mary R. Olson, Temple Parent, Eva Peterson, Pulcena Ramos, William B. Sandford, Mary Souza, Richard J. Spellman, George Stahl, John H. Struving, Jane A. Swallow, Lena Blanche Wall, Louis W. Witbeck, John Yule, Agnes A. Altvater.

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Tale of Torn License Is Told by Girl Bride

CLAIRE MORRIS HOOS, WHOSE ROMANCE HAS ENDED WITH DISCARDED MARRIAGE LICENSE AND STORY OF SEPARATION.

Mrs. Claire Morris Haas Has Pity for Absent Husband

Charging that personal abuse, deception, taunts and general mistreatment caused the shipwreck of love's bark upon the matrimonial sea, Mrs. Claire Morris Hoos, musician, artist and bride of eighteen months, is at the Hotel Oakland with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Morris, seeking seclusion from what she terms the unhappiest chapter of her life.

Her husband, Arthur Hoos, a former employe of the Central bank, and more recently of Fresno, whom she says is missing, is blamed with the whole domestic discord, which may end in the divorce courts, if the present intentions of mother and daughter are carried out.

Out of it all, the bride weaves a tale of broken romance that has all the convincing denouements of a movie thriller.

Claire Morris Hoos is a graduate of Miss Snell's seminary in Berkeley. She is the daughter of R. K. Morris, formerly a prominent business man of Oakland and Fresno. She became acquainted with Hoos early last spring, when he was employed in the bank in this city. The acquaintance budded into a romance, when Hoos was taken ill and was nursed back to health by his bride-to-be. Later, the couple eloped to San Francisco, where in April, 1915, they were married by Superior Judge Thomas Graham.

They went on a honeymoon trip to Fresno, sued for parental forgiveness and received it. Later they returned to Oakland where the mother established a family home, she says, for them at 1543 Jackson street, living with them. There began, according to the bride, the domestic disagreements, with which the absent husband is blamed. At Fresno, some time later, affairs culminated when Hoos, packing bag and baggage, left for the north. He wrote back once, his girl-wife avers, and mentioned his delightful trip. That is all.

THEFT IS ALLEGED.

Mrs. Morris was willing to let the matter drop there. But she discovered, she says, that a watch which had belonged to her husband and which she had allowed her son-in-law to wear, was also gone. She became wrathy. Her story follows:

It seemed to me that my daughter had suffered enough indignities at her husband's hands without him robbing me. Under ordinary circumstances I would have let the matter rest. But that watch was my husband's most valued possession. I have taken steps to protect myself. I swore to a warrant at Fresno charging an offense on which young Hoos can be brought back from Oregon where I believe he has gone. I don't want to prosecute him, but I want the watch.

The bride, tearful, on the verge of hysterics, hears out her mother in the circumstances of her husband's alleged departure. She said:

I don't want to ever see him again. We did all we could to make a man of him—both my mother and myself. He lost his position in the bank and my mother got him another one in Fresno. Now he has given that up and I don't know where he has gone. He was very unkind to me. He choked me and bruised my arms, and sneered at me. I am only a girl, but I have learned my mistake. It has been a very terrible experience and I want to forget all about it as soon as possible.

LICENSE IS FOUND.

The marriage license of the couple, issued in April, 1915, was picked up in the streets of Fresno a few days ago, mud-stained and torn, by some passerby and mailed to Grant "Cupid" Munson at the county clerk's office in San Francisco. He in turn handed it over to Superior Judge Graham who performed the ceremony. Judge Graham notified Mrs. Morris of the find. That was the first time, according to the bride, that she knew it had been removed from her steamer trunk, where it was placed during the honeymoon.

Young Hoos is supposed to be at Gasley, Oregon, where he had friends.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

CALLWELL-HEINTZ—George E. Callwell, 27, Pinole, and Clara M. Heintz, 20, Hercules.

COHN-CONNERS—Francis M. Cohn, 29, and Mabel H. Conners, 24, both of Mountain View.

JACKSON-MITCHELL—Andrew Jackson, 26, and Lelia Mitchell, 27, both of San Francisco.

KUNKEL-DUNN—Edward W. Kunkel, 42, Oakland, and Lizzie Dunn, 40, San Francisco.

LINCOLN-GLAW—George E. Lincoln, 45, and Hattie Glaw, 46, both of San Francisco.

O'MARRA-SMITH—Norman E. O'Harra, 29, and Grace M. Smith, 32, both of Richmond.

PEZZI-GHIORSO—Dominico Pezzi, 37, San Francisco, and Lena Ghiorso, 18, Berkeley.

PERRY-JONES—William and John Perry, 26, and Elizabeth Jones, 26, both of Oakland.

SEAGRAVE-LAWS—Frank E. Seagrave, 37, Alameda, and Bettie Laws, 35, San Francisco.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

CRIBARI-BARONE—Paul Anthony Cribari, 29, and Mary Barone, 25, both of San Jose.

DEATHS.

POLLARD—In this city, December 6, 1916, Mary Pollard, beloved mother of Charles and Edward Pollard and Harriet Pollard, a native of Nevada, aged 55 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from Hudson & Butler undertaking parlors, corner 8th and Henry streets. Interment, Stockton, Saturday morning.

WELLE—In this city, December 7, 1916, Emma Welle, beloved mother of Fredrick C., Edwin P. and H. C. Welle, a native of Germany, aged 71 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the California Crematorium, 4499 Piedmont avenue. Remains at the chapel of Albert Brown Co., 582 14th street.

WITTMANN—In this city, December 6, at German Altenheim, Anna Julia Wittmann, a native of Germany, aged 73 years, 1 month and 11 days.

YOUNG—In this city, December 7, 1916, Susan Young, beloved sister of Mrs. Jessie Laing, aunt of Ruby Laing and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, a native of Scotland, aged 51 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Laing, 930 Kennedy street, East Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Beatty, John F.—38	Johnson, Estella
Braun, Agatha—73	Kennedy, Michael—86
Canning, James D.	Logan, Hugh—93
Deykus, Joseph—40	McCann, Jane
Derham, John—65	Malpiede, Antonio—29
Dennison, Eva Pierpont	Marinelli, Felix
Evans, Victor F.	Mueller, Emil O.—54
Getz, Louis M.	Muhl, August—85
Goebel, Mary	Nolan, Wm. H.—50
Gordon, Georgina—69	Phelps, Josephine A.
Grondona, Giacomo	Stephanblome, Wm.—71
Hamilton, James T.	Townsend, Eliza A.—88
Holzheiser, Lizzie—43	Very, Mary
Hagencamp, Marie L.—88	Williams, Thos. A.—25
Hatteroth, Wm. 72	Willard, Jessie

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Rat Poison Taken by Unhappy Husband

Because, in his opinion, his wife did not keep herself sufficiently tidy and because his house was "all mussed up," Raphael Laymut, of 3819 Clark street, swallowed a fatal dose of rat poison this morning. Then he hid behind his house when his wife summoned neighbors.

Before the poison could take serious effect, Laymut was rushed to the Emergency hospital. As Dr. H. E. Franke pumped the poison from Laymut's stomach, Laymut pleaded with him to stop. "There's no use pumping me out. I've got more poison," he told the physician.

Laymut explained he grew sick of seeing his home so dirty and blamed his wife for being careless in failing to keep the place tidy.

JUSTICE MARRIES COUPLE.

Wedding bells rang in the county clerk's office this afternoon when Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn married Dorothy Nelson of 780 Clementina street and Claro V. Quilantang of 557½ Natoma street, both of San Francisco. The groom and five companions, all natives of the Philippine Islands, surrounded the youthful bride as the justice pronounced the happy pair man and wife.

OAKLAND TO GIVE BOARD SHOAL DATA

Information About Goat Island Shoals Asked by Commission, Not Forthcoming From the San Francisco Chamber

Territory in Question Was Presumed to Be Under Jurisdiction of S. F. Body: Oakland C. of C. Committee Has Data

Neglect on the part of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to collect data within their territory pertaining to the shoals north of Goat island, to be submitted to the federal naval base commission as a prospective site for the proposed new naval base, resulted today in the Oakland Chamber of Commerce taking the initiative in securing the necessary information.

The desire for data on the Goat island shoal was expressed some time ago in the form of communications addressed to various municipalities and commercial organizations of the entire bay district by the commission. The letter requested that full and complete information on currents, shoals, tidal conditions, location, transportation facilities, land cost and ownership and other information, be ready for submission on six sites. Among the six the Goat island shoals were mentioned.

Up until the arrival of the commission it had been assumed by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and by the general east bay naval base committee, headed by Chairman Joseph R. Knowland, that the Goat island data would be compiled by the San Francisco interests. This supposition was due to the understanding that Goat island came within the San Francisco district, owing to its San Francisco telephonic connections, government tug landings and for other reasons.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 7.—Five United States naval officers, composing Admiral Helm's naval inspection commission, arrived here early today on the destroyer Paul Jones for a three-day inspection. The commissioners will decide, not only upon the advisability of Mare Island as a base for the whole Pacific fleet, but will also look over the plant and facilities there and will decide upon the advisability of continuing the navy yard. This is a question upon which a difference of opinion exists among officers, it is said. It was learned today that Redwood City is being considered as a likely site for an aviation base, as an adjunct to the military and naval base here.

Arrangements for the first hearing in San Francisco Monday morning are being made by John S. Dunnigan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Before the commissioners leave California they will visit Monterey Bay to investigate its claim as a base.

CLAIMS THAT SWAMP ROOT SAVED HER LIFE

About nine years ago I had Rheumatism so bad that I was in bed for six weeks. I was not able to raise my head to take a drink of water. I was unable to move my hands or feet, and my back would hurt me so that words could not tell what I suffered. I saw Dr. Kilmer & Company's advertisement of Swamp-Root and I decided to try it and commenced to improve with the first bottle. I continued on with the use of Swamp-Root until I was restored to good health. I am now 67 years of age and I do my own house work for four in the family; also I do my own washing. I have not been troubled with the Rheumatism for the last eight years. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to others as I believe it saved my life.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ESMMA A. BOGGS,
1000 N. 9th St., Independence Kansas

State of Kansas, County of Montgomery, ss:

Before me, C. L. Jukes, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Emma A. Boggs, to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year above mentioned.

C. L. JUKES, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a book of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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(Toilet Talks)

Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real delatone.—Advertisement.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A brown and black Welsh terrier dog; looks like a small Airedale; owner's name and phone on collar; answers to name of "Jan"; reward. Lakeside 385.

LOST—In Oakland shopping district, Monday afternoon, round wreath breast pin set with small diamonds; reward. Phone Oakland 614 or Piedmont 4223.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $11 and key, bet. Kahn's and Capwell's; reward. Return to 1819 7th ave.; Merritt 1195.

LOST—Bunch of keys in neighborhood of 41st and Piedmont. Return to 4050 Piedmont ave.

LOST—Bet. Fairview ave. and K. R. depot, small Hamilton watch with a wrist strap; reward. Phone Berkeley 3262-J.

LOST—Sky terrier; carries left hind leg in broken position; answers to name of Baby; reward. 474 Jean st.

LOST—Ladies' green bag; San Pablo ave. jitney. Return First Nat. Bank; receive reward.

LOST—A cocker spaniel pup; black, white spot on breast; short tail. 259 24th st.

LOST—Nugget bracelet, Monday afternoon; keepsake; reward. Ph. Oak. 5802.

LOST—Gold cuff link; letter D and eagle; reward. O. H. Darmsted, 476 13th st.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR WARTS MOLES permanently removed without pain, mark or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. MME. STIVERS, 133 GEARY st., Whitney Bldg., suite 723; phone Douglas 5232. Oakland office, suite 424, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 2521.

PERSONALS.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 18th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

A—DOCTORS for men; sores, swellings, discharges; nervous, skin and blood poison our specialty; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Bdway. (upstairs), nr. 7th.

ENTERTAINMENT — Pupils of Miss Daisy Wright, Mon., Dec 11, 8 p. m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 13th and Grove; 25c.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 864 12th st.

IF sick or in trouble I will pray for you gratis. Unknown, Box 13015, Tribune.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 403-404 Federal Bldg.; consultation free.

EDUCATIONAL.

COACHING, all grades, adults and children, 166 Santa Clara ave.; Pied. 625-W.

GREGG Shorthand Priv. School; bkpg.; indiv. instr.; rates. 21? 13th; Lake. 4171.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 1211 Jefferson, Oakland 2192.

SHORTHAND and typing; thoro, practical, competent instruction. 1217 1st ave.

TEN months' tuition in good school of engineering, value $167; will sell for $50. P. 47653.

MUSICAL.

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO. Max Lercher; instruction voice culture and piano, Mrs. F. Lercher. 518 44th st.; Pied. 145.

BAY Cities Conservatory of Music—Violin, mandolin, guitar, piano, cello, banjo, cornet. 1530 San Pablo ave., Oakland; Charles B. Lininger, director.

OAKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Madison at 14th; director, Adolph Gregory.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 2704 Telegraph ave.; Pied. 1624.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught; learn to repair, vulcanize, drive. 6702 Adeline

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BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1325 Jefferson.

BOOKKEEPER, exp., for electrical contractor. Box 4248 Tribune.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

SOLICITOR for furniture house; liberal commission for good man. Box 4209, Tribune.

TINNER wanted. Call 1484 Harrison st., or corner Durant and Ellsworth.

WE have one of the greatest offers on the market today, and could place two young men of neat appearance in the way of making big money in the next 6 weeks; our work is house-to-house canvassing. Call 8 to 8:30 a. m., 369 Blake Block.

WE will give you work, teach you a trade, furnish tools and pay you wages; all free of charge to next five. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

WANTED—Experienced dry goods wrapper, with reference, at once. Apply Taft & Pennoyer Co.

WOULD 40c an hour interest you? Best selling proposition in Oakland. 301 Commercial Bldg.

$15 WEEK and up addressing and mailing circulars for mail order firm; either sex; full working instruction, 20c silver; write immediately. Address F. Peterson, 114 3d st., San Francisco.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 479 13TH ST., Smith Bros.' Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

AAA—LEARN THE ASEPTIC METHOD of beauty culture and hairdressing. College now open for students. 222 Dalziel Bldg., 532 15th st., 2nd floor.

EARN Christmas money; young, neat, capable, married ladies as clerks for holidays only. A. Schlueter & Co., Washington street.

EXPERIENCED candy saleswomen. Pig'n Whistle Co., 511 14th st.; Oakland 1478.

EXPERIENCED waitresses at Pig'n Whistle Co., 511 14th st.

GIRLS about 18 to assist clerks on wrapping. Schlueter's, Washington st.

GENERAL housework girl; good cook; family of 5; ref. req. Berkeley 3567-W.

GIRL for housework; 3 in family; $15. Phone Piedmont 7015.

NEAT, intelligent white girl for light housework; must be good cook; small family. 352 Alcatraz, west of College.

PIANIST for dancing class, Sat. p. m.; lessons in exchange. Box 13505, Trib.

STRONG girl for housework; must not object to children; wages $30. Phone Oakland 8554.

WANTED—Girl with good ref. for general housework; house and family small. 2306 Rose Terrace, Berk.; Berk. 7460-W.

MARRIED LIFE

PICTURES TONIGHT AT YOUR THEATER

BROADWAY.

T. & D. 11th st.—WALLACE REID & CLEO RIDGLEY in "Yellow Pawn"; Marc MacDermott, "Price of Fame."

FR. KEENAN "War's Women." REGENT, at 12th.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

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Bookbinding at TRIBUNE Office.

BERKELEY.

T. & D. Shattuck Kittredge. FARNUM (DUSTIN) "Son of Erin"; Owen Moore, "Rolling Stones."

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THE CLANSMAN BIJOU. E. 14th-84th av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

SCHOOL GIRL to assist hswk. for good home. 6511 Thomas st.; Pied. 3659-W.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

WANTED — A strong, reliable, middle-aged lady to cook and take whole care of a gentleman invalid. Write, stating wages, to Ed. B. Cadd, Healdsburg.

WANTED—Domestic for cooking and light housework; good home. Apply 710 63d st., near Dover, Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and to assist with care of 2 children; ref. required. Phone Piedmont 1699.

WANTED—An industrious, reliable girl for general housework; 3 children; refs. Phone Oakland 7721.

WANTED immediately, 2 exper. parlor girls. Apply Varsity Candy Shop, Teleg. ave. and Bancroft way, Berkeley.

WANTED, 5 demonstrators and 5 sales-ladies, not house to house work. Address Box 13519, Tribune.

WANTED—Good solicitor for coal yard; commission $1 per ton. 1450 46th ave.

WANTED, young girl for cooking and light housework, $30. 1945 Harrison st.

WANTED—Mother's helper. Call 6605 Dana st.; phone Piedmont 989-W.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; $30. Phone Oakland 6139.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 82 Hillcrest Road, Berkeley; ref. required.

WILL give room and board to woman in exchange for housework. Pied. 442W.

WANTED—An exper. infant's nurse; local refs. req. 268 Vernon st.

YOUNG woman, German, Swedish, Danish, for gen. housework and help with 2 small children. Ph. Berk. 332, morn.

YOUNG girl to assist in kitchen; good home. Felges, 3266 E. 14th st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 8th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

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AT R. J. HUNTER'S, 2156 Tel. av.; Oak. 3755. Fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887; charges reasonable.

Xmas Entertainment is in demand. A 2-line Advt. only $4.00 a month. Can't YOU?

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1422 Park street, near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 528.

DANCING.

MISS WALSH'S dancing class, St. Mark Hotel, every Tues. eve., 8:30. Oak. 8795.

ROOF garden dancing academy, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts.; class and social every Tuesday eve. J. S. McCown, instructor; private lessons by appointment; all latest modern ballroom and theatrical dancing. Phone Oak. 6493; studio 1007 Oak.

STELLA MACDONALD, private dance studio, 086 32d st. Pied. 16J.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ANYTHING—Young man, age 33, wants position with reliable firm; have just sold my grocery store; have bond or money to invest; married. T. J. Johansen, 3841 Brookdale ave.; Fruit. 2917W.

ANYTHING—Young man not afraid of work wishes work morning, evening and Saturdays to help pay expenses while attending school. Phone Oakland 1172.

ACCOUNTANT, office man, exper. manufacturing and commercial; local refs. past 10 years. Phone Lakeside 8693.

ACCOUNTANT—If your books don't balance send for me, and if they do, send for me. Phone Merritt 1663.

ANYTHING—Capable young man owning horse and wagon wishes work. Phone Merritt 4864, evenings.

ANYTHING—Man with family must have work; 7 yrs. ref. as sober, steady worker; will do anything. Box 4203, Trib.

CHAUFFEUR "colored," wishes position in private family or garage; good machinist; ref. Call Hill, Phone, Lakeside 1201, room 33.

COOK—Young Chinese wishes position in private family or boarding house. Lee Epp, 829 Stockton st., San Francisco.

CARPENTER, aged 30; first-class, quick and reliable; wishes work, $3.50 day or contract. Phone Piedmont 7981-W.

COOK—Young man, exper. cook, wants work of any kind. Box 4211, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position; does not drink or smoke; ref. J. E. Hampton; phone Oakland 8779.

DELIVERY CAR MAN, with own auto, wishes position of any kind. Box 4207, Tribune.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes house-cleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

FREE Labor Bureau for industrious colored people; help wanted. 705 Franklin st.; Oak. 467.

HOUSE and window cleaning done by the Gold Dust House Cleaning Co., day or contract; try us. Oakland 467.

HOUSEWORK—A young Japanese boy wants position as school boy. Phone Piedmont 740.

JANITOR—First-class janitor is open for 2 or 3 hours' work a day; office and tile floors a specialty. Ph. Lakeside 1671.

JANITOR, exper., reliable; good repair man; handle oil, any system; good refs. Apt. 8, phone Oakland 6337.

Male Help Supplied; O. 4405

PAINTING, paper-hanging, tinting and roof repairing; first-class work at a reasonable price. Phone Oakland 467.

PAINTING, tinting, done by day or job; paperhanging, $1.50 room up; guaranteed. W. Sprague, Merritt 5254.

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PAPER-HANGING, tinting, painting; good work, cheap. J. Kent, 518 17th; phone Oakland 7329.

SCHOOL BOY—Young Japanese girl and boy wish positions as school boy and girl. Phone Berkeley 4990.

FRATERNAL

F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Installation of officers Friday, Dec. 15, for Master Masons only. No other meetings during December. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday, Dec. 11, 32°, F. D. Mayer, presiding.

I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wednesday in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Election of officers. Come out, brothers, and make it interesting. Visitors cordially invited. L. M. Kershner, N. G.; G. C. Hazelton, R. S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7256. Entertainment, dance and whist Friday evening, Dec. 15, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 893 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; [illegible] Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Page rank, refreshments, music, cigars. Thurs., Dec. 7. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Election of officers Dec. 6. A. E. YOUNG, C. C. CHAS. H. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's Hall, 25th-Grove, Nov. 27—SOCIAL DANCE. Non-members must present card at door. Office and social rooms at 1007 Broadway; W. T. Williford, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; Oakland 5826.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome. FRANK BRENEISER, Pres. HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

Eagles' ball, under auspices of Oakland Aerie No. 7, at Oakland Auditorium Sat. evening, Dec. 16.

"ORDER OF STAGS"

Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulcifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784.

Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

BOARD OF RELIEF. OAKLAND DISTRICT

A. Bergfeld, Sec.; residence phone Lakeside 1475. Meets F. of A Hall, 13th-Clay. MEETING MONDAY, DEC. 18.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE 7378. Benefit theater party at Oakland Orpheum on Monday, Dec. 11, in conjunction with Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F. All are welcome.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 237. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. CARD

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UPHOLSTERER—Mattresses made over and renovated at your own home. Address Box 4214, Tribune.

WINDOW and house-cleaner, etc., by hour or window; reasonable. Hansen; phone Lakeside 3376.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ANYTHING—Girl wishes work; prefer work in store or light housework; exper.; ref. 2116 89th ave.

ANYTHING—Good help with local refs. waiting at Mrs. Brown's. Lake. 820.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman for light housework; no washing. Ph. Berk. 8487.

ASSIST mending, sewing, care of invalid, housework; home nights; ref. Oak. 737.

CLEANING, washing or ironing wanted by the day. Phone Fruitvale 1133-J.

CASHIER—Young lady wishes position as cashier; expert; best references. Phone Merritt 1606.

COOK and second maid want place together or separate; refs. Lake 820.

CASHIER, bookkeeper and stenographer wants position. Ph. Fruitvale 1265-W.

COOK wants position; cafeteria or delicatessen; $35-$40. Oakland 7288.

CLEANING, washing or ironing wanted by day. Phone Fruitvale 1133-J.

DRESSMAKER, first class, city ref., reasonable; specialist on coats and skirts. 605 17th st. Phone Lakeside 1387.

DAY WORK—Colored girl would like work by the month or day. Phone Lakeside 1370.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, wants work by the day. Apply Miss Harvey, Y. W. C. A., Oakland.

DAY WORK by reliable young woman; washing, ironing or cooking; $2 and car fare. Phone Oakland 4617.

DAY WORK—Competent, refined young woman wants work, day or hour; 25c hour and car fare. Mrs. L., Oak. 1148.

DAY WORK—Keep this phone No., Lakeside 2272, Mrs. W., room 15—Woman wants day work.

DAY WORK—Spanish woman wishes work by the day or hour. Write or call 833 33d st.

DAY WORK—Dutch lady wants day work; anything. Phone Piedmont 5922-J.

DRESSMAKER and lady's tailor; splendid refs.; new in Oakland; wishes engagements. Phone Merritt 1070.

DAY WORK—A reliable woman wants laundry or cleaning by the day. Phone Piedmont 3184-W.

HOUSEKEEPER, American, middle-aged, trustworthy and reliable, wishes position to care for home for 1 or 2 men. Call or write to 868 46th st.

HOUSEWORK—Colored girl wishes cooking or downstairs work or maid. References. Piedmont 4229-W after 12 m.

HOUSEWORK wanted by trustworthy woman; forenoons only. Telephone Lakeside 534.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, neat, busy woman wants place; $25; good cook; Lakeside 820.

HALF-DAY WORK wanted by reliable, colored woman; any kind; morning or afternoon. Phone Lakeside 1729.

HOUSEWORK, light, wanted by woman, 2 or 3 days a week. Phone Fruitvale 732-J.

HOUSEWORK—Girl wants position to do housework and cooking. Box 4202, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as managing apt. or motherless children. Berk. 5620.

HOUSEWORK — Capable, neat worker; good cook; ref.; $35-$40. Oakland 737.

HOUSEKEEPER; club or institution; references. Phone Merritt 1966.

JAPANESE girl wishes position as plain cook and houseworker. Phone Piedmont 993.

LAUNDRY—Lace curtains done up carefully; 25c a pair and up; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains, 25c pair; called for and delivered; ecru, 35c pair. 903 Market st.; phone Oakland 5787.

MANAGER—Refined, married lady wishes to assist in managing apt. house; competent to take full charge; in exchange for apt. Box 4174, Tribune.

NURSE—Expe., practical; mental, chronic or convalescent case; best ref. Oak. 737.

NURSE, trained; highest refs.; calls reasonable; chronic and hour cases; special rates. Phone Oakland 7028.

NURSE, undergraduate, wishes position as doctor's or dentist's assistant. Piedmont 4464-R. References.

NURSE, would care for infant or children by day, week or month; sleep home. References. Pied. 4464-R.

OAKLAND'S BEST HELP People's Employ., 419 15th; Oak. 4405.

PIANIST, A1, good accompanist; can also operate photoplayer; EVENING WORK ONLY. 793 12th st.; Oakland 5852.

Success Emp. Acy. Good help of all kinds supplied and wanted; cooks, $40-$45; housemaids, $30-$40; nurses, second girls, ch'maids, waitresses. Miss Mason, 411 15th st. Oak. 737.

STENOGRAPHER owning machine could give 1 hour each day for dictation of any firm or individual; delivery of transcription; reas. Merritt 5417.

SECOND WORK—English woman, exp., wishes upstairs work, sewing; would assist with invalid, $30 to $35. Franklin 8006.

WASHING—Woman wants to take home washing; will call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 198.

WASHING and housework; exper. Japanese woman; work morning, half day or by the hour. Phone Oakland 4641.

NURSES.

NURSE, practical, would like engagements, $10 week. 2315 Adeline st.; ph. Piedmont 6572-W.

Business cards

CARPET CLEANING

ACORN RUG WORKS—Rugs made from old carpet; steam carpet cleaning, 40 yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Ph. Merritt 61.

FOWELL carpet cleaning, laying, refitting done at home; mattresses upholstered. Oak. 2974.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 613 2d st.; ph. Oak. 4184; Lakeside 1377.

COINS AND STAMPS.

COINS, stamps, antiques bought and sold. Ben Cohn, mfg. jeweler, 1618 Grove st.

Photo-Engraving at TRIBUNE Office.

COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTOR, exper., will handle your collections; rates reas. Merritt 3330.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK.

ANDERSON estimates; new buildings, alterations, repairs, concrete. Pied. 5524J.

COOK estimates building, repairs, alterations, concrete, shingling. Ph. Merritt 2215, 6 to 7 p. m.

PIEDMONT Painting & Decorating Co.; glass and glazing; we repair skylights that won't leak. Pied. 7289.

TINTING, $1.50 per room and up; papering, $2.50 per room and up, and furnish paper; painting. Piedmont 5479.

TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter work and jobbing; reas. Ph. Elm. 214.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

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FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F., Douglas 641.

FURNITURE WANTED.
The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Feigenberg Bros., 522 7th st. Oak. 2005.

WANTED—Elec. vacuum cleaner; must be in good condition. Box 13540, Trib.

153 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl. DIAMONDS WANTED, I PAY FROM $100 TO $350 PER KARAT. PHIL SCHUMAN, 153 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl.

WANTED—MACHINERY

WANTED for cash, Universal wood worker and attachments. 5815 Noble st., Oakland.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

BEDS, range, dresser, etc.; very cheap; going away. 668 23d st.; Oak. 3385.

COOK stove, high-class Medallion range, cheap. 2607 Teleg. av.; Lakeside 3350.

DINING and living rm. furniture and davenport bed cheap. 134 Moss av.

FOR SALE—Furniture 4-r. cottage; rent $12; S. P. locals, 14th st. cars, schools, stores, markets; bargain. 1531 50th ave.

FURNITURE 4 rooms, new, reasonable. 1101 11th st., cor. Chestnut.

GAS RANGE, air tight heater, G. O. dresser, 1 single, 1 double V. M. iron beds, 1 kitchen table. 6124 Desmond st.; Pied. 7755W.

IRON beds, springs and mattresses, and bedroom furniture. 4667 Howe st.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.
is now prepared to sell furniture, etc., any amount, at small advance on wholesale cost. 1691 Telegraph av.; phone Oak. 322; res. Pied. 4654.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA—FURNITURE, HOUSE'LD. GOODS, ETC.; POSITIVELY PAY HIGHEST PRICE; LET US BID ON WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO SELL. DAVIS. 541 11TH ST., COR. CLAY; LAKE. 248.

A—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES, ETC. 526 8TH ST.; PHONE OAKLAND 122.

ANY quality, small or large lots, used furniture for rooming house at once; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

KIST PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE for furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Broadway; phone Oakland 3787.

MARSHALL-MULLER FURNITURE CO. pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 501 Clay; ph. Lake. 2921.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

Photo-Engraving at TRIBUNE Office.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

FRENCH bull puppies, reas., at 1621 Julia st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6519-W.

"THE CALL OF THE HEN," by Walter Hogan; new edition; tells how to pick out the good layers; 126 pages, illustrated; price $2, delivered. Hardy's Bookstore, 915 Broadway.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE. PEOPLES WATER CO., 5TH AND MADISON.

HORSE and wagon for sale. 3331 Telegraph ave.; phone Pied. 797; phone or call in afternoon. Gernreich & Co.

HORSE, wagon and incubator for sale; cheap. Quarry Lane, Rust, Cal.

YOUR OWN PRICE

One light delivery wagon with top, in excellent condition; must sell before first of month. Apply Mr. Kress, Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

$30: 8-YEAR-OLD sorrel horse, 1000 lbs.; sound and fat. 1450 46th ave.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow and calf. 4515 Tompkins ave., nr. Beulah school.

FRESH cow, worth $125, for $85; leaving town. Jim Parakentes, Box 82, Stege.

PIGEONS, 75c pair; exchange for chickens. Call or phone Sunday; Irving, 3231 Laurel ave.; phone Fruitvale 1511-W.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

DECKER piano, $40; tone rich; terms, $1 per week. 1803 Teleg.; Lakeside 4793.

J. & C FISCHER upright; $50 cash, no terms; party leaving city. 1803 Teleg.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

STEINWAY upright, cost $750; for cash $150; terms to right party. 1803 Teleg.

UPRIGHT Sherman & Clay piano; good cond.; cheap; owner leaving. 742 19th st.

WANTED for cash, 1 Edison phonograph. Disc record preferred. Box 13520, Trib.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8.00; New Home, $8.00 other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 243.

DROPHEADS, $7.50; box tops, $3; rent, repair. Singer Agency, 650 12th; Oak. 1715.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented and repaired; initial rental period applies on purchase price. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st.; phone Douglas 649, San Francisco.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates: 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Carona Agency, Oakland Typewriting Exchange. 1435 Bdway.; Oakland 9219

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Charles Isaacs, H. A. Daley, Irving Wolf, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogen, San Jose; W. B. Malouf, Salt Lake; R. H. Toul, Carson Hill, Cal; J. O. Patton, San Jose; J. L. Boyd, St. Helena; C. A. Wellman, H. M. Mayer, New York; H. F. Fletcher, Oroville; A. Schultz, Portland; Lea Reinstein, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eaton, R. Huntley Gordon, R. M. Gallet, Miss Bessie Mayo, Miss Emma Davis, Louis C. Simmel, San Francisco; Louis C. Simmel, New York.

HOTEL ST. MARK—A. C. Presley, George R. Kell, Gridley; Miss M. Sauton, Birds Landing; John Gilcrest, Livermore, James Rock, wife and daughter, M. T. Hackley and wife, Colfax; G. A. Sinclaire and wife, Alameda; C. D. Fisher, Auburn; Mr. La Ine and wife, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinzburger, Benfield, Me.; A. M. Bohn, Salt Lake, Utah; Geo. H. Smith, Lafayette, Ind.; M. Stewart, Rio Vista; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tethell, A. A. Marts, Jackson, Cal.; S. N. Gilfillan, Los Angeles; A. S. Mcnugl and wife, Oakland; A. C. Presley, Gridley; E. R. Mattles, Sacramento, J. W. Tuck, Oakland, E. C. Brown, Jr., and wife, San Jose; J. Kline, Oakland; Frank T. Gage, Berkeley, E. E. Ludlow, W. Lang, Tracy.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Thursday, December 7.

Sun rose ....7:13|Sun sets 4:51
Moon sets ....5:28 a. m.
Full moon ....December 9, at 4:34 p. m.
Moon's last quarter..December 17, at 9:56 p. m.

December 7 to December 13.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
7	3:01	2.9	9:19	6.2	16:34	-0.6	23:24	4.5
8	3:46	3.1	9:55	6.1	17:13	-0.8	....	.....
9	0:12	4.5	4:29	3.3	10:31	6.0	17:52	-0.8
10	0:57	4.6	5:11	3.4	11:05	5.9	18:30	-0.7
11	1:41	4.6	5:53	3.5	11:37	5.7	19:07	-0.6
12	2:24	4.6	6:36	3.5	12:07	5.4	19:46	-0.3
13	3:06	4.6	7:25	3.5	12:37	5.1	20:21	0.0

(Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.
The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 8	Victoria	Wairuna
Dec. 8	Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Dec. 8	Portland	Santa Monica
Dec. 8	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 8	San Diego	President
Dec. 8	Soerabaia	Karimoen
Dec. 8	Los Angeles	Curacao
Dec. 8	Kobe	Shinkoku Maru
Dec. 9	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 9	Gray's Harbor	Willamette
Dec. 9	Eureka	Vanguard
Dec. 10	Seattle	Ad. Farragut
Dec. 10	Amsterdam	Blutang
Dec. 10	Liverpool	Brown of Leon
Dec. 10	Kobe	Shinya Maru II
Dec. 10	Seattle	Governor
Dec. 10	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 10	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 10	Los Angeles	Beaver
Dec. 10	San Diego	Harvard
Dec. 11	Portland	Rose City
Dec. 11	Los Angeles	Admiral Schley
Dec. 11	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 11	Hongkong	Kanagawa Maru
Dec. 11	Portland	Klamath
Dec. 11	Hueneme	Aurelia
Dec. 11	Willapa Horbor	Avalon
Dec. 11	Los Angeles	Celilo
Dec. 12	United Kingdom	Winamac
Dec. 12	Portland	J. B. Stetson
Dec. 12	Honolulu	Gt. Northern
Dec. 12	Hongkong	China
Dec. 12	Honolulu	Manoa
Dec. 12	Vancouver	Umatilla
Dec. 12	Los Angeles	Yale

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 8	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Dec. 8	Multnomah	Grays Har.
Dec. 8	Santa Monica	Los Angeles
Dec. 8	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Dec. 8	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 8	Wairuna	Melbourne
Dec. 8	Shinyo Maru	Hongkong
Dec. 8	Admiral Schley	Los Angeles
Dec. 8	Curacao	Seattle
Dec. 9	North Fork	Eureka
Dec. 9	Vanguard	Los Angeles
Dec. 9	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 9	President	Seattle
Dec. 9	Williamette	Los Angeles
Dec. 9	Homer	Santa Cruz
Dec. 9	Peru	Balboa
Dec. 10	San Pedro	La Paz
Dec. 11	Beaver	Astoria
Dec. 11	Klamath	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	Avalon	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	Governor	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	Celilo	Astoria
Dec. 12	Ad. Schley	Seattle
Dec. 12	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 12	Harvard	Los Angeles

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

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44,260—C. L. Belt, self; $5000.
44,261-2—R. Oates, self; each $1950.
44,263—C. R. Shaw, self; $300.
44,264—City of Oakland, G. Armstrong; $15,000.
44,265—C. H. King estate, Alfred Olsen; $6998.
44,266—Sam Kee, self; $210.
44,267—Dr. Kohn, B. H. Owens; $90.
44,268—Danforth Estate, O. Duval & Son; $500.
44,270—John Whalen, self; $2500.
44,271—Andrew Newman, self; $20.
44,272—Mrs. Shone, W. E. Hopper & Son; $250.
44,273—B. Dean, C. Peterson; $110.
44,260—E. Greenwood ave., 120 N. Brighon, lot 11, block C; 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, C. L. Belt, 1015, Myrtle st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $5000.
44,261-2—W. 64th ave., 218 and 260 S. Hayes st., two 1-story 5-room dwellings; owner, R. Oates, 1580 Vista st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $1950 each.
44,263 916 E. 24th st., alterations and addition; owner, C. R. Shaw, 922 E. 24th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $300.
44,264—Congress and Ignacio, 3-story school; owner, City of Oakland; builder, G. Armstrong, 780 Mandana boulevard; estimated cost, $15,000.
44,265—6th st., 75 E. Broadway, 1-story brick stores; owner, C. H. King Estate Co.; builder, Alfred Olsen, 665 16th st.; estimated cost, $6998.
44,266—Cor. 11th and Franklin sts., electric sign; owner, Sam Kee; builder, self; estimated cost, $210.
44,267—N. E. corner 12th and Washington, alterations; owner, Dr. Cohn, 12th and Washington; builder, B. H. Ownes, 3833 Grove st.; estimated cost, $90.
44,268—414 11th st., alterations; owner, Danforth Estate, 414 11th st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $500.
44,269—Cor. Broadway and Telegraph ave., alterations; owner, Federal Realty Co., 11th floor Federal Realty bldg.; builder, O. Duval & Son Dalziel bldg.; estimated cost, $500.
44,270—W. Opal, 243 N. 41st st., 2-story 6-room dwelling; owner, John Whalen, 1748 Broadway; estimated cost, $2500.
44,271—469 8th st., alterations; owner, Andrew Newman, 3840 Magnolia st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $20.
44,272—56 Echo ave., 2-story addition; owner, Mrs. Shone, 56 Echo; builder, M. E. Hopper & Son, 90 Glen ave.; estimated cost, $350.
44,273—483 Elwood ave., 1-story garage; owner, B. Dean, 1128 E. 28th st.; builder, C. Peterson, 1200 E. 24th st.; estimated cost, $110.

BERKELEY.

6055—F. C. Curry, self; $2400.
6055-2935-37-39 College ave., 1-story stores; owner, F. C. Curry, 2745 Elmwood ave.; builder, self; estimated cost $2400.
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DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 6, 1916.

76,261—Realty Syndicate Co. to L. Houdlette, lot 2, map of Thornhill Park, Oakland; subject to sefer reservation and contract; $10.
75,264 Neal A. and Ruby Q. Trowbridge to J. F. Towle, lot 5, block C, map of Foothill park, Brooklyn township, $10.
75,265 Lulu S. and W L. Taylor to Richard J. Powers, lots 18 and 19, block 1, map of resubdivision of block Y Moss tract, Brooklyn township; $10.
75,278 Katherine and Nicholas Stuparich to Sophie M. Krattiger, SW ridge ave if produced NWly distant thereon 302.5 ft NW from NW line of Fruitvale ave, thence NW 38, thence S 17 deg 21 min W 114.5, S 66 deg 33 min E 38 m-l to a point of intersection thereof with a line drawn S 17 de. 2 min. W from the point of beginning, thence NE along said line so drawn 114.23 to beginning, being portion of lot 10, map of Thomas Bridge tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

DOCK & DECK

With a shortage of 25,000 feet of lumber, the steam schooner Daisy limped into port, her fuel tanks almost empty and made for the first oil tank along the docks. Captain Shultz reports that he had not seen such heavy weather along the coast for many years. He sailed from Grays Harbor last Saturday bound for San Pedro with 800,000 feet of lumber and ran into a southeast hurricane, which was blowing 80 miles an hour. When the vessel was 20 miles south of Cape Mears a huge sea came aboard, breaking the deck lashings and 25,000 feet of lumber went over the side. Otherwise no serious damage was done. The steamer A. M. Simpson left Coos Bay, for San Pedro, with 780,000 feet of lumber on last Saturday, and met with the same storm, but no word has been received from her. She may have met with a mishap the same time as the Daisy. She should have arrived in the south two days ago.

TWO SCHOONERS ARE CHARTERED.

W. R. Grace & Co. have chartered the schooners Lucy and the Commerce to load a cargo of merchandise at this port, for Tahiti. The Lucy will be the first to load as she is in port, having returned from Alaska some weeks ago. The Commerce is due from Manila, and will be placed on the berth as soon as her cargo of copra is out.

BELFAST SAILS FOR CALLAO.

Peruvian bark Belfast sailed today for Callao, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., and will return with nitrate. Then the Peruvian flag will go down from her mizzen mast and the Stars and Stripes will be displayed. Her new owners have made applications to Washington, for the change of flags, but the request could not be granted for a few weeks, so the owners let her make this trip under her old flag.

Power barge Nunanu, formerly the British bark Highland Glen, sailed last night for this port in tow of the steamer J. A. Chanslor. She was at anchor at Port Angeles for some time, having made three attempts to get to sea, but was forced back by the high wind and seas.

For running into the United States collier Nero, on November 29, in Santa Barbara channel, Captain O. W. Lofstrom and Second Officer Carl W. Johnson of the Steam schooner Solano, had their license suspended for 30 days each, by the United States Inspectors Guthrie and Dolan. The collision happened during a dense fog. Her repairs were made at Oakland. She will go to Willapa harbor for lumber.

Bark Star of Holland sailed yesterday from Puget Sound for Callao, with the largest lumber cargo of any sailing vessel leaving there in many years. She had close on to 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The Holland is owned by the Alaska Packers' Association of Oakland harbor and was at the northern canneries all summer. She will be back in time to sail to Alaska next spring.

Several days ago the steamer Del Norte left Oakland after unloading lumber from Crescent City, and was to return to the same place for another cargo. She reached her destination, but the bar was breaking and the vessel layed outside for six days, when the captain headed for Eureka, where he arrived today. He will load a cargo of lumber for this port.

Barge Big Bonanza formerly a full rig ship, has been purchased by the Sunset Lumber Co. of Oakland and is on her way to Oakland in tow with over 1,000,000 feet of lumber aboard. When her cargo is discharged she will be taken to Hanlon's shipyard, where new spars will be put in and she will be fitted as an ocean going barge to run between Oakland and Puget Sound.

Several changes are soon to be made on the Southern Pacific ferry steamers, according to reports, as several of the river boat captains will be sent here to get acquainted with the handling of side wheel boats. Captain Fouratt is the first master sent here, and is putting in service on different local boats.

MAIL FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

Mail for Japan and Korea—Steamer Shinyo Maru leaves San Francisco December 8 at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Persia Maru leaves San Francisco December 20 at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Kamakura Maru leaves Seattle December 12, mail closes at Ferry station December 10 at 10:40 a. m. Steamer Empress of Japan leaves Seattle December 14, mail closes at Ferry station December 12 at 10:40 a. m. Steamer Awa Maru leaves Seattle December 18, mail closes at Ferry station December 16 at 10:30 a. m.

Mail for Philippine Islands—Steamer Shinyo Maru leaves San Francisco December 8 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Empress of Japan leaves Seattle December 14, mail closes at Ferry station December 12 at 10:40 a. m. Steamer Empress of Asia leaves Seattle December 28 mail closes at Ferry station December 26 at 10:40 a. m.

Mail for Australia—Steamer Maitai leaves San Francisco December 7 at 2:30 p. m. Steamer Sierra leaves San Francisco December 19 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Niagara leaves Seattle December 20. Mail closes at Ferry station December 18 at 10:40 a. m.

Mail for Hawaiian Islands—Steamer Shinyo Maru leaves San Francisco December 8 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Wilhelmina leaves San Francisco December 13 at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Great Northern leaves San Francisco December 15 at 8 p. m. Steamer Sierra leaves San Francisco December 19 at 12:30 p. m. Steamer Manoa leaves San Francisco December 10 at 2:30 p. m.

Mail for Mexico and Central American ports—Steamer Peru leaves San Francisco December 9 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Pennsylvania leaves San Francisco December 16 at 11:30 a. m.

Mail for Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook's Islands—Steamer Maitai leaves San Francisco December 6 at 8:30 a. m.

Mail for Great Britain and Ireland will close at Ferry Station as follows:

Dec. 10....	†*9:20 a. m.	Dec. 10.....	*9:20 a. m.
Dec. 10....	†3:00 p. m.	Dec. 19.....	3:00 p. m.
Dec. 12....	*9:20 a. m.	Dec. 24.....	†*9:20 a. m.
Dec. 12....	3:00 p. m.	Dec. 24.....	†3:00 p. m.
Dec. 17....	†*9:20 a. m.	Dec. 26.....	*9:20 a. m.
Dec. 17....	†3:00 p. m.	Dec. 26.....	3:00 p. m.

*Advance dispatches, all others connecting.
†Letters only.

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.
(Corrected Daily)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.
Battleships—Oregon at Los Angels; Connecticut at North river, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.
Cruisers—Albany at San Diego; Brooklyn, Galveston at Shanghai; Cleveland, Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; Chattanooga at Potosi; Cincinnati at Olongapo; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Pueblo, substituted for Colorado, at San Francisco; Denver at Gulf of Fonesca; Huntington, substituted for Maryland; San Diego at San Diego; New Orleans at San Francisco bay, Mexico; Pittsburg, Saratoga, South Dakota at Bremerton; St. Louis at Honolulu; Fredrick, substituted for West Virginia, at Salina Cruz.
Colliers—Ajax at Olongapo; Orion at Honolulu; Nanshan at Gulf Fonseca; Nero at San Diego; Nereus, Jupiter at New York; Jason at Guantanamo; Mars at Mare Island; Proteus at Boston.
Repair ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point.
Tenders—Alert at Honolulu; Iris at San Diego.
Monitor—Cheyenne at Astoria.
Gunboats—Annapolis at Topolobampo; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wilmington at Shanghai; Wheeling at Puerto Mexico; Yorktown at San Diego.
Radio ship—Saturn at San Diego.
Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Truxtun, Preble, Stewart, Whipple at Mare Island; Paul Jones at San Francisco; Perry at Keyport, Wash.
Navy transport—Buffalo at Mazatlan.
Supply ship—Glacier at San Diego.
Training ships—Marblehead at Puget sound; Rainbow at San Francisco.
Submarines—A-2, 2-3, B-2, B-3, at Olongapo; A-3, A-4, A-7 at Lucena; C-2, C-3, C-5, at Cristobal; F-1, F-2, F-3 at Vallejo; H-1, H-2, H-3 at Astoria; N-1 at Seattle; K-3, K-4, K-7, K-8 at Honolulu.
Torpedo boats—Farragut at San Pedro; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.
Coast guard cutters Arcata, Unalga at Seattle; McCulloch at Sausalito; Manning at Astoria, Ore.; Bear at San Francisco.
Mine planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at Oakland.
Receiving ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.
Tanker—Maumee at New York.
Station ship—Supply at Guam.
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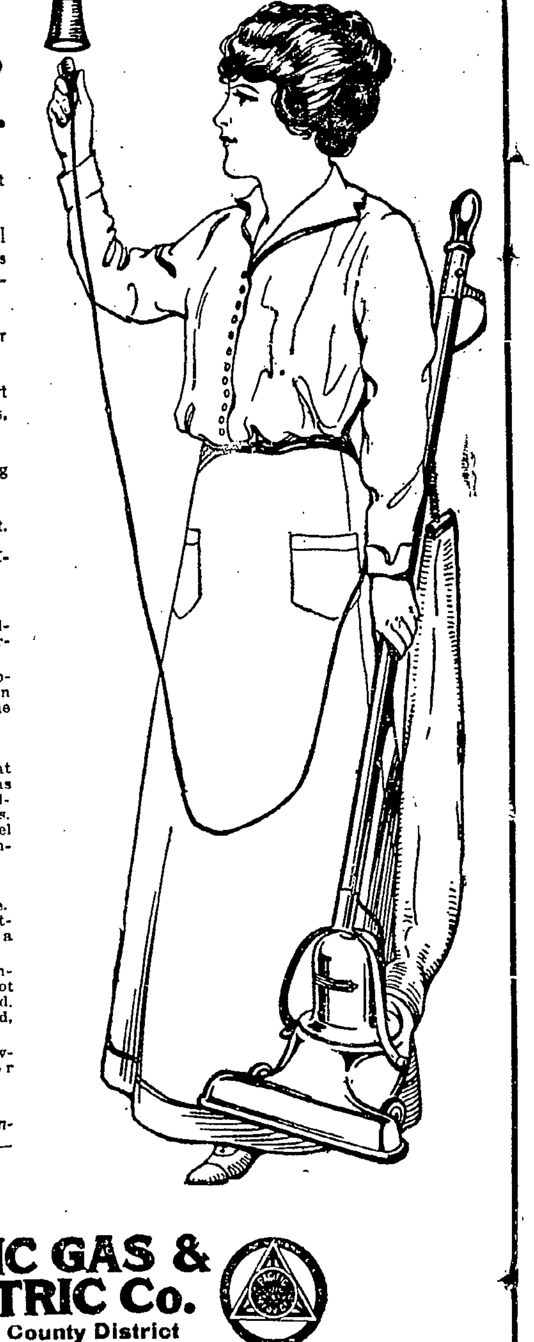

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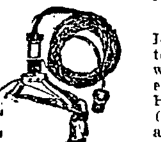

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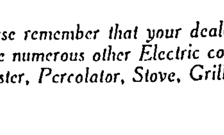

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Comment & Opinion On—

COAL SITUATION — EXTRA DIVIDEND

There is no other company that is benefiting to such a large extent from the present abnormal coal situation as the Reading Co. says the Boston Financial News. The possibility of the company declaring a large extra dividend seems to be worthy of more serious consideration than at any previous time.

Reading owns all of the $8,000,000 capital stock of the Reading Coal & Iron Co., which owns unmined anthracite in Pennsylvania estimated at 2,000,000,000 tons. This constitutes about 55 per cent of the unmined coal in the state.

But while the Reading Co. owns about 55 per cent of the unmined supply in Pennsylvania, it has been outputting only about 20 per cent of the supply coming from that state. Managers of the Reading have been in no haste to increase production, evidently having much faith in the future of anthracite prices.

But production is being speeded up to take advantage of the present abnormal situation, and the Coal & Iron company is making profits much in excess of its best previous record.

In four months of this fiscal year to the end of October the Coal & Iron company showed a surplus of $743,993, whereas in the same four months of last year it earned a surplus of only about $54,000. And the interesting part of the four months' statement is that October contributed $552,902 to this surplus. It is quite apparent that the effects of increased prices and larger production are only now beginning to be really felt, and it may be safely expected that returns for the next few months will show heavy additions to surplus account.

The Coal & Iron company owes the Reading Co. something over $71,000,000, on which no interest has been paid during the past three years. The company has a profit and loss surplus of $7,809,600 at the close of the last fiscal year, and with a continuance of present anthracite conditions for a few months will be in a position to pay the parent company a substantial amount on account of back interest.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	..	..	..	95
Alaska Gold	13⅝	..	..	13½
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	..	122⅜
Allis Chalmers	35¾	34½	..	..
Am Can Co	63⅝	62⅓	..	..
Am Car Fdy	..	..	..	77¼
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	..	118½
Am Beet Sugar	107¾	105⅛	105¾	
Am Linseed	23¼	22⅝	22⅞	
Am Linseed pfd	54½	54	54	
Am Cotton Oil	54⅝	53	53	
Associated Oil	71⅞	71½	70¾	
Am Hide & Leather	17	16½	16½	
Am Hide & Leather pfd	81¼	78½	78½	
Am Locomotive	91½	89¾	90	
Am Steel Foundry	78	69⅛	69	
Am Smelter	118	115¾	115¾	
Am Smelter pfd	116⅝	115½	115	
Am Sugar	116⅝	115½	115	
Am Zinc	63¼	60¾	60⅓	
Anaconda	99⅝	98⅓	98¾	
Atchison	106½	105½	105½	
Am Tel & Tel	128¼	127⅝	128	
Butte & Superior	73¼	71½	72⅓	
Baldwin Locomotive	78⅝	76⅝	78½	
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅝	86	86	
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	605	
B R T	85½	85	85	
Crucible Steel	87	85	85	
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	121⅝	
Continental Can	100⅝	99⅝	99½	
Cal Petroleum	29½	27⅝	27⅞	
Cal Petroleum pfd	63¼	61½	61½	
Canadian Pacific	168⅜	167	167	
C & O	71	70½	70¼	
Central Leather	110½	108⅛	109⅛	
Central Leather pfd	..	..	116	
Chino Copper	69⅞	65⅜	69	
C G W	16¼	15⅝	15⅞	
C G W pfd	45½	44⅛	44	
C & N W	125½	125	125	
C C C & St L	..	..	58½	
Colo Fuel & Iron	57½	56⅞	56⅞	
Chile Copper	33	29¾	30	
Colo Southern	..	..	34½	
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	59½	
Consolidated Gas	136	135	135	
Corn Products	29⅝	28¼	28⅞	
Corn Products pfd	113⅝	111½	112⅛	
Cuba Cane	68⅛	67	67	
Cuba Cane pfd	99⅝	98¾	99	
Dome	22	21½	21¼	
Denver & Rio Grande	20½	20	20	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	48	46¼	45	
Distillers Securities	44⅞	43¼	43	
Erie	39⅛	37½	38⅛	
Erie 1st pfd	54	53	52⅝	
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	42⅜	
Greene Cananea	52¾	52	52	
General Electric	183	180	180½	
Goodrich	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝	
Great Northern pfd	117½	117⅛	117	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅛	43⅝	43⅜	
Int Nickel	49	47⅝	47⅝	
Ind Alcohol	136⅛	134¼	135	
Int Agr Corp	..	..	22	
Ice Securities	29⅝	28¼	29¼	
Illinois Central	103¼	107½	107¼	
Inspiration	70⅛	69⅛	69½	
Int Harv of N J	..	..	121	
Interboro	18¼	18	18⅛	
Interboro pfd	..	..	74⅜	
Internat Paper	66¼	64	64	
Internat Paper pfd	106⅛	105¼	105½	
Kennecott	58	56⅝	56⅝	
K C Southern	28¼	27½	27	
K C Southern pfd	..	..	59	
Lackawanna Steel	105	104	104	
Lee Tire	35	32½	33	

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Louisville & Nashville	135	132½		132
Lehigh Valley	83½	82⅛		82½
Maxwell Motor	75¼	74½		74½
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..		82¼
Maxwell 2d pfd	50½	50		50
Montana Power	..	..		108
Miami Copper	47	45⅜		46
M K & Texas	..	..		11¾
M K & Texas pfd	..	..		22
Missouri Pacific	22	20¾		20¾
Mexican Petroleum	109⅜	108¼		108¼
Marine	48¼	46⅛		46⅛
Marine pfd	117⅜	116		116
National Lead	69	68		..
National Lead pfd	..	..		112
National Enamel	35¼	33½		34½
Nevada Con	31⅛	30¾		31½
N Y Air Brake	171⅝	170		170
N Y Central	108⅝	107¼		107¾
New Haven	58	57½		57½
Norfolk & W	141½	140		140
Northern Pacific	111½	111		111½
Ontario & W	33⅝	32		32½
Pacific Mail	26¾	25½		26
Pacific Tel & Tel	35	34½		35
Penn R R Co	57	56⅝		56⅞
Peoples Gas	107	106½		106½
Pressed Steel Car	84½	82⅛		83
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..		106
Ray Con	34½	33		33
Railway Steel Spring	59⅝	58½		58½
Reading	112¼	110¾		110¼
Republic I & S	89½	87		87⅝
Republic I & S pfd	..	..		115⅝
Rock Island	40⅜	39⅝		39½
Seaboard	18⅜	17¾		17½
Seaboard pfd	40½	40		39¾
Sloss Sheffield	84	83		82½
St L & S F W I	29⅝	28⅛		28⅛
St L & S F W I pfd	..	..		47
Southern Pacific	100¼	99¼		99½
Southern Railway	32½	31		31⅝
Southern Railway pfd	70⅝	68⅝		69⅜
St Paul	94⅝	93⅝		93½
Studebaker	121⅝	119⅝		120¼
Studebaker pfd	..	..		100½
Shattuck, Ariz	33½	33		33
Third Avenue	52	50½		51½
Texas Oil	206¼	205		205
Texas Pacific	21⅜	19⅛		20
Union Bag	..	..		14⅝
Union Bag pfd	..	..		80
Union Pacific	147¼	146		146⅜
United R R of S F pfd	..	..		24½
U S Cast Iron Pipe	28⅛	26⅝		26⅝
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..		65
U S Stores	..	..		99
U S Rubber	70⅝	68⅞		69⅝
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..		114
U S Smelting	77¼	76½		76½
United Fruit	162¼	160		160
U S Steel	127¼	125⅝		125¼
U S Steel pfd	..	..		121⅝
Utah Copper	126	123⅝		123⅜
Va Chemical	50⅝	49½		49½
Va Chemical pfd	114½	113½		112
Wabash	17	16¼		16¼
Wabash A pfd	59⅝	59¼		59
Wabash B pfd	..	..		32
Western Union	103¼	102⅝		102⅝
Westinghouse	..	..		63⅛
Willys Overland	38⅝	37½		37⅞
Wool	57¼	56⅝		56
Wool pfd	..	..		98⅜
West Maryland	32	30¼		30¼
Woolworth	..	..		139⅝

Total sales, 1,400,000 shares.
Bond sales, $5,161,000.
Money—Closing bid, 4½ per cent. ¼ ¼

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 5.69c; molasses, 4.72c; refined steady. Fine granulated, 7.20c.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. FRIDAY.

For San Francisco, Oakland and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Northern California—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Southern California—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Nevada—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of high pressure off the Oregon coast yesterday morning has moved inland and is now central over the North Pacific States and Plateau region, giving fair and colder weather over the Pacific Slope and Rocky Mountain region. Light rain fell yesterday morning in portions of southern California and along the coast north of Cape Mendocino. The storm is central this morning in the Missouri valley and has caused rain or snow over the northern Rocky Mountain and Plains states, with colder weather. It is much warmer in the Mississippi Valley. Conditions are favorable for fair and continued cold weather in this district with killing frosts in California Friday morning.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 10 deg.; through Nevada about 0 deg.; over the Siskiyou about 10 deg.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	34	18	..
Eureka	46	32	.12
Flagstaff	44	6	..
Fresno	54	30	..
Helena	26	10	.02
Honolulu	80	..	..
Independence	46	..	..
Los Angeles	62	46	..
Mt. Tamalpais	40	32	.26
Phoenix	68	42	..
Pocatello	28	12	..
Point Reyes	48	40	..
Portland, Ore.	42	32	..
Red Bluff	52	38	..
Reno	34	16	..
Roseburg	42	34	.10
Sacramento	50	36	..
San Diego	60	46	.04
San Francisco	56	46	..
Salt Lake City	28	14	.16
San Jose	54	36	..
San Luis Obispo	58	42	..
Seattle	40	34	..
Spokane	22	..	..
Tacoma	40	32	..
Tonopah	28	14	..
Walla Walla	36	30	..
Winnemucca	34	10	..
Yuma	72	42	..

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Railroad Commission of California furnishes the following statement showing the relative mileage, traffic and miscellaneous statistics of street car lines in San Francisco and Los Angeles for the year ending June 30, 1916. The San Francisco figures include the United Railroads, the California Street Cable Company and the Municipal Railway Company. The Los Angeles figures include only the Los Angeles Railway Company. The city passengers carried on the Pacific Electric Railway Company are not included because that company makes no separate report of such traffic:

Passenger car mileage—San Francisco, 32,148,921; Los Angeles, 29,455,562.

Passenger car-hours—San Francisco, 3,748,846; Los Angeles, 3,049,190.

Regular fare passengers carried—San Francisco, 202,610,179; Los Angeles, 131,574,028.

Revenue transfer passengers carried—San Francisco, 1,060,476.

Total revenue passengers carried—San Francisco, 203,670,655; Los Angeles, 121,574,028.

Free transfer passengers carried—San Francisco, 66,168,831; Los Angeles, 42,821,099.

Total passengers carried—San Francisco, 269,839,486; Los Angeles, 164,395,127.

Employees and others carried free—San Francisco, 1,034,421; Los Angeles, 5,710,088.

Passenger revenue — San Francisco, $10,086,275.96; Los Angeles, $5,981,419.30.

Average fare-revenue passengers—San Francisco, $.04632; Los Angeles, $.04919.

Average fare, all passengers (including transfer passengers)—San Francisco, $.04038; Los Angeles, $.03638.

Total revenue from transportation—San Francisco, $10,092,322.21; Los Angeles, $6,000,734.85.

Revenue from transportation per car-mile—San Francisco, $.30839; Los Angeles, $.20372.

Revenue from transportation per car-hour—San Francisco, $2.51336; Los Angeles, $1.96733.

Total operating revenues—San Francisco, $10,165,784.49; Los Angeles, $6,101,791.97.

Total operating expenses—San Francisco, $6,318,117.23; Los Angeles, $4,136,660.25.

Net income—San Francisco, $3,847,667.26; Los Angeles, $1,965,131.72.

TO SELL WATER PLANT.

The Placerville Gold Mining Company and the Western States Gas and Electric Company have filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority for the Gold Mining company to sell to the Western States company its water system for $108,750, subject to $4000 accrued taxes. The mining company has owned and has been operating a water system in Eldorado and Amador counties, and has been selling water for irrigation and domestic use generally, and to the Western States company for generating electricity. The company wants to retire from the water business which has only been a side issue of its mining activities. The Western States company has a hydro-electric plant on the south fork of the American river near Placerville, Eldorado county, and has been getting water from the mining company during low water times to augment its flow at its generating station. The application says that by the sale of this property the Western States company will be able to give much better service through its conduits and ditches to irrigationists, and to produce more electric energy. The Western States company has arranged for the temporary financing of this purchase through a loan from H. M. Byllesby & Company.

The River Farm Company says that it is about to issue bonds for $2,000,000 to be secured by a general mortgage on all its property, and as it exercises no other function of a public utility other than this warehouse, the total revenue of which last year was but $66, it wants to be exempted from regulation by the commission. The company says that its property is appraised at $4,900,000.

The commission issued an order authorizing the River Farms Company of California to discontinue the operation of the Yolo Land Company warehouse as a public utility warehouse, subject to the commission's jurisdiction.

APPEAL FROM DECISION.

Petitions have been filed with the Supreme Court of California by the cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra and San Gabriel, the Civic Center Association, the Municipal League and the Central Development Association of Los Angeles, in which the court is asked to pass on the recent decision of the Railroad Commission of California dismissing their requests to the commission to direct the construction of union railroad terminals in Los Angeles. These cities and associations had also asked the commission to require the construction of overhead tracks to and from the proposed union stations to be used by the Southern Pacific Company, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company.

When the Railroad Commission dismissed these complaints, the commission took the view that it actually did have jurisdiction to direct the construction of the union terminals, but that with a very large sum of money and much labor and time to be consumed in such building, the commission required a definite adjudication by the Supreme Court of the commission's jurisdiction over these matters, and over the railroad crossings involved, before the commission issued such an order. The commission's authority over grade crossings is disputed by the city of Los Angeles which claimed it for itself.

MINOR RAILS ARE SELLING STRONG

Wall Street Registers Gains of Over Two Points in Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Wall street gains extending from fractions to over two points attended today's early trading, advances embracing issues of varied descriptions.

Minor rails were again strong with heavy dealings in new issues of Wheeling and Lake Erie as well as Rock Island, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Southern Railway and others of that group.

Coppers were better and the rise in motors and accessories was continued with further material gains in shipping shares, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies making a new maximum. Other active features included United States Steel, American Steel Foundries, Pittsburgh Coal, Owens Bottle Machinery and Cast Iron Pipe.

Reorganized railway issues continued their advance on further heavy absorption, Wheeling and Lake Erie being most conspicuous at gains of 1 to 3 points. Reading, General Electric and Westinghouse rose 1 to 3 points with Fertilizers. Bonds were again irregular with a new low price for Anglo-French 5's.

Gains were largely, if not wholly sacrificed later on disturbing advices from Washington and disappointment over copper dividends. The closing was irregular.

Further accumulation of secondary rails, with numerous gains in specialties were nullified to a considerable extent by pressure upon metals and on reports suggesting a recurrence of tense relations with Germany. Total sales were estimated at 1,300,000 shares.

Strength in the coalers, notably Reading, and a further substantial advance in Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, with marked heaviness in coppers, particularly Chile and Utah, were the conflicting features of the intermediate session.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — Fresh strength developed in the wheat market today owing to prospects of additional export buying. There were advices that ships would be withdrawn from the Argentina trade, and it was pointed out in this connection that vessels could as easily make three trips to North America from Europe as one trip to Australia.

Estimates were current that France alone would this season require imports of 3,000,000 tons of wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1¼ higher, with May at 181¼ to 182 and July at 150⅞ to 151¼ were followed by a moderate reaction and then a substantial advance all around.

A decline set in later on account of assertions that a lack of readily available freight carriers on the North Atlantic had caused a let-up in export demand. There were also forecasts of large shipments to Europe from Australia. The close was heavy 1 to 3¼c net lower, with May $1.78⅛ to $1.78¼, and July $1.48⅝ to $1.48⅜.

Reports of increased country offerings led to a setback in prices. The close was weak at 1⅜ to 1⅝c net decline.

Unwelcome rains had a bullish effect on corn. Besides, the strength of wheat tended to lift prices. After opening ⅛ to 1⅜ higher the market sagged a little, but soon turned upgrade again.

Commission houses were mostly on the buying side in the oats crowd. The incentive appeared to be the firmness of other cereals.

Liberal receipts of hogs weakened provisions. Selling, though, was only of a scattered sort.

Corn—No. 4 yellow 93¼@95½c, No. 4 white 84@95c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.47@1.48.

Barley—85c@$1.23.

Timothy—$3.50@9.50.

Clover—$12@17.

Close—Wheat $1.78⅛, July $1.48⅝.

Corn—May 93⅝, July 92⅜c.

Oats—May 57⅝c, July 54⅝c.

Pork—January $26.75, May $26.05.

Lard—January $16.10.

Ribs—January $13.92, May $14.22.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Wheat unsettled, no trading; spot bids irregular, unchanged to 2c up to 1c lower. Bluestem $1.53, forty fold $1.48, club $1.48, red Russian $1.45.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.70	1.70½	1.68	1.68
May	1.82	1.82⅝	1.78½	1.78¼
July	1.61¼	1.61½	1.49⅜	1.48⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.95	.95	.91⅝	.92¼
May	.95¼	.95⅜	.93⅜	.93⅝
July	.95¼	.95½	.93⅝	.93⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.54½	.54¾	.53⅝	.53⅝
May	.59	.59	.57⅝	.57⅝
July	.56⅝	.56⅝	.54½	.54⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	27.42	27.43	26.75	26.75
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS				
January	16.35	....	....	....
SHORT RIBS.				
January	14.15	14.15	13.92	13.92

San Francisco Livestock

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs. 7¾c: 1160 to 1350 lbs, 7½c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable, steers, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7¼c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 8½c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Several fractional advances were registered during this morning's operations on the exchange, although trading continued listless and the market very narrow. Interest was evenly divided between both departments. In spite of the dullness sugar securities were strong, with Hawaiian Commercial advancing a point to $50½ on sales of 100 shares and Hutchinson gaining a single fraction with only ten shares finding a market.

The transfer of a fair sized block of Pacific Gas and Electric first preferred sent the price from $92 to $92½. Gas common was inactive. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph pfd. was sold at the steady figure of $98 and Northwestern Electric pfd. scored a slight advance to $85¾, at which figure there existed a moderate demand for the stock.

Bond issues held around their previous closing levels.

	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.		
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.90
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Mun'cipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
U. S. BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	100¼	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103¼	104¼
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
Cal Cent Gas & Elec Co 5s	100⅜	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas & Elec M & O T 5s	102½	103½
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	99½	99¾
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	96	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	96	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	40	..
City Electric Co 5s	89¾	90
City Investment Co 5s	..	98
Coast Counties L and P 5s	92	92½
Edison Light and Power 6s	105¼	..
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100½	..
General Petrol Corp 6s	100½	..
Gt Western Power Co 5s	90⅛	..
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	..	82¼
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	..
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	102½	103¼
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99½	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	97½
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	87⅝	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	103⅜	..
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	88	..
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	87
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	..	78½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	64½	..
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110	..
Northern Cal Ry 5s	104½	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97½	100
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	80½	82½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	80⅝	..
Oakland Transit Co 5s	..	83½
Oakland Transit Con 5s	74	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	50	..
Oakland Traction Co 6s	38⅝	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	90	100
Orpheum T and R 6s	102¼	..
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92⅛	..
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	89¾	..
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	99	..
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	98⅝	99⅜
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101⅛	..
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	101⅛	..
San Joaquin Light and Power 5s	100½	101
San Joaquin L & P Corp Ser A 6s	102⅝	..
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	88	..
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	..	87½
S F Oak and San Jose Con Ry 5s	42½	47½
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of Q 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	96½	..
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	..	103½
United R R of S F 4s	30½	..
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103¼	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	..	63¼
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	325	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Con	14¾	..
N W Elec (pfd)	85½	87
N W Elec (com)	21	22
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	13¼	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	87	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	121	..
Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	92¼	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	65½	66¼
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	120
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	162½	..
Bank of California, N A	199¼	200
First Natl Bank of S F	234	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	3450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	75	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R Stocks	70	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	50⅝	51
Hawaiian Sugar Co	43¾	44¼
Honokaa Sugar Co	11⅝	12½
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28	29
Oahu Sugar Co	30¾	..
Olaa Sugar Co	16	17
Onomea Sugar Co	58½	60
Paauhau S P Co	25½	..
Pioneer Mill Co	..	48¼
Union Sugar Co	86	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	79	..
Associated Oil Co	71¼	73
Sterling Oil and Dev	1⅛	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	117½	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	..	109
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112½	115
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	..	73
Cal Wine Assn (com)	25	30
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	..	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98	..
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	[illegible]	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	20	21½
Judson Mfg Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	15	17

SALES TODAY.

5000 Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	99⅝
5000 Cal Wine Assn 5s	96½
8000 Gt Western Power 5s	90¾
8000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92
6000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½
60 Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	92½
100 N W Elec (pfd)	85¾
100 Hawaiian Com and Sugar	50½
10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28¼
50 Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98
UNLISTED SALES.	
4000 Union Oil	96½
14000 W P new 5s	90½
5000 Cal Wine Deb 6s	88
5000 S F & N P 5s	102½
25 Cal Packers (pfd)	100
153 Cal Packers (com)	33⅝
250 Cal Packers (com)	33⅞
200 Noble Elec	1⅞
200 Noble Elec	2
20 Noble Elec	1¾
177 General Pet (com)	55
20 General Pet (com)	55¼
100 Engels Copper	4.90
110 Ala. Sugar	18½
15 W P (pfd)	50⅞
55 W P (pfd)	50⅝
85 W P (pfd)	50½
22 W P (com)	24
5 W P (com)	24¼
75 W P (com)	24½
300 Honolulu Oil	3.55
200 Honolulu Oil	3.50

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Following yesterday's flurry, the Goldfields quieted down this morning with the anticipated reaction in prices taking place. Consolidated was in less active demand, dropping six points to 69c, while slight recessions were experienced by Great Bend, Atlanta, Comb. Fraction, Florence and Silver Pick. Kewanas developed into the strong feature of the group, rising on heavy buying from 13c to 17c. Jumbo Extension held firm.

United Mines again established a new record, report of additional development work sending the price from $1.80 to $1.92½ on sales and later to $1.95 bid.

United Eastern, which accompanied United Mines on its ascent yesterday, reacted on bids from $5.25 to $5.12½.

Big Jim and Black Range also eased off.

Silvers were rather irregular. Tonopah Extension sold up to $4.70, while Belmont slumped to $4.90. Tonopah of Nevada was offered at a higher figure, while Midway, Jim Butler and Cash Boy dropped back.

Andes sold up to 32 from yesterday's low 27c and Sierra Nevada and Mexican registered moderate gains.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cent. Eureka.	06				
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Jacket	03	04
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	05
Andes	32	..	Kentucky Con.	..	05
Best & Bel.	06	08	Mexican	22	23
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	65	..
Bullion	02	03	Ophir	15	16
Caledonia	30	..	Overman	03	..
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	04	05
Chollar	05	07	Savage	08	10
Confidence	13	..	S Belcher	02	04
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	04	05
Con Virginia	13	..	Sierra Nev	22	24
Exchequer	05	..	Silver Hill	06	..
Gould & C	03	05	Union Con	54	..
Hale & Nor	12	18	Utah	02	08
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.90	..	Mon Pitts	10	11
Cash B Con	05	..	Montana	19	21
G Queen	05	..	North Star	14	..
G West Con	06	07	Rescue E	25	..
Halifax	..	50	Ton Exten	4.72½	..
J Butler	..	91	Ton of Nev	..	6.25
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Mid Con	17	..	West End	..	70
Mispah Ex	13	..	West Ton	16	..
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	..	Morn. Glory	04	05
Man B Four	..	07	W Caps	38	..
Man Consol	01	02			
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	..	Grandma	04	05
B Bull Reor	02	03	G Bend Rein.	08	09
Booth Reor	12	..	Jumbo Ex	31	32
C O D	03	..	Jumbo Jr	09	..
Columbia M	02	03	Kewanas	16	17
Comb Frac	05	..	S Kendall	05	..
Crackerj Re	06	..	Sil P Con	28	20
D B B Reor	06	07	Sprhd Gold	07	..
Dia. Daisy	..	05	Goldf Con	..	60
Florence	..	23	Goldf Mer	07	..
Kewanas Ex	01	02	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Simmerone	02	..			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	05	08	Lucky Boy	14	16
Big Jim	1.82½	..	Midway	30	..
Black Range	19	..	Nellie	31	..
Cash Entry	..	14	Oat. Comb	..	15
Gold Key	..	15	Oat. N Star	..	10
Gold R Bon	10	..	Times	04	05
Hi Henry	..	01	Tipperary	..	00
Lazy Boy	06	07	Utd. East	5.12½	..
Lexington	..	60	Utd West	04	05
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	23	27	Limerick	..	05
Boundry R M	09	..	Rochester	70	..
Nenzel C Pt	14	16	Rochester Mer	33	34
Nev Hills	23	..	Pound Mt	37	..
Nev Hills	23	..	Utd Mines	..	05
Pioneer Con	04	..			

SALES TODAY.

1000 Mid Con	17	26000 Kewanas	16
500 N Star	14	6500 Kewanas	17
1500 Rescue E	24	8000 S Kendall	06
100 Tono Ex	4.65	3000 Sil Pick	27
100 Tono Ex	4.70	6500 Sil Pick	28
1000 W End	16	4000 Spearhd G	07
1000 Booth Re	10	200 Mexican	22
1000 C O D	08	800 Mexican	23
1000 Crackerj Ref	06	900 Ophir	15
500 Goldf Con M	71	200 Ophir	16
500 Goldf Con M	72	500 Nev Hills	23
1000 Goldf Con M	70	500 Roc Mines	70
100 Goldf Con M	69	2500 R Mountain	37
1000 Goldf Mer	07	200 Utd Mines	1.80
300 Andes	32	400 Utd Mines	1.92½
500 C Va.	13	1000 B Range	19
1100 Jumbo Ex	32	1000 Nellie	31
1700 Jumbo Ex	31	1000 S Nevada	21
1000 Jumob Jr	09	200 S N..evada	22
3000 Kewanas	14	2600 S Nevada	24
3000 Kewanas	15	200 Union Con	53

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Associated	72.00	72.25	Nev County	17	20
Amalg Oil	80.00	..	New Pa	19	..
Apollo	03	..	Pac S Pet	06	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac Crude	..	15
Caribou	..	1.05	Palmer U	04	05
Claremont	..	2.25	Palmer U	05	06
Coal. Cen	10	..	Paraffine	07	..
Cresceus	..	25	Producers	106.00	..
Del Rey	05	..	Piedmont	01	03
Enos	08	..	Peerless	8.00	..
Four Oil	..	10	Premier	15	..
Globe	01	02	Pinal	75	80
Ill. Crude	06	..	Pyramid	..	10
Jade	10	..	Record	8.00	..
Junction	15	..	Rice R	1.25	1.85
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Section 25	12.00	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Sterling	1.15	..
Lucile	2.50	..	S W & B	05	..
Maricopa N.	05	..	Sovereign	..	06
Maricopa 36.	00	1.15	Traders	43.00	..
Mascot	..	1.00	Union	110.00	..
McKittrick	..	50	United	18	20
Nat Pac	02	03	Utd Pet	103.00	..

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Metal Exchange @4¼ per cent; sterling 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills, on banks, $4.71½; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝; bar silver, 75⅝c; Mexican dollars, 58¼c; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, easier.

Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4; call money, firm; high, 5; low, 3½; ruling rate, 4½; last loan, 3½; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

Hay, per ton.—New crops: Fancy wheat hay, $19@20; No. 1 wheat and wheat and oat, $16@18; No. 2 do. $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15.50; wild oat, $13@15; stock hay, $10@13; barley, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15.10; No. 1 barley straw, 60@80c per bale; mill feed bran, $30@31 per ton for white; middlings, $36@37 for ordinary and $40 for flour; shorts, $31@32; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $48.50@50.50; rolled barley, $45@47.

Meal—Per ton: Alfalfa, carload lots, $20; smaller lots, $21.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — Hogs, receipts 52,000; slow 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.55@10.05; light, $9@10; mixed $9.30@10.75; heavy, $9.60@10.20; rough, $9.60@$9.75; pigs, $7@8.50.

Cattle, receipts 8000; steady; native beef cattle, $7@12.75; Western steers, $7@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@$7.85; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.25; calves, $9.50@13.25.

Sheep, receipts, 16,000; steady; wethers, $8.30@9.25; lambs, $10.10@12.85.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 20.05c; sales, 500 bales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	20.10	20.18	19.90	19.90
March	20.34	20.44	20.16	20.16
May	20.54	20.65	20.37	20.37
July	20.51	20.65	20.40	20.40
October	18.52	18.60	18.37	18.89
December	19.98	20.00	19.83	19.77

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Butter—Extras, 35½c; prime firsts, 35c; firsts, 34½c.

Eggs—Extras, 40c; pullets, 37c.

Cheese—California fancy, 18c; firsts, 17c.

Wheat—California Club, $2.65@2.75; Sonora, $2.75@2.90; Northern Club, $2.80@2.82½; do Bluestem, $2.87½@2.92½; do Turkey Red, $2.82½@2.95; do red Russian, $2.75@2.77½.

Barley—Feed, $2.20@2.25; shipping and brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red feed, $2.05@2.10 for ordinary; do seed, $2.85@2.40.

Potatoes—Salinas, $2.50@2.60; Oregon Burbanks, $2@2.40; garnets, $2.50; Idaho netted gems, $2@2.40; Washington netted gems, $2@2.25; Sonoma, $2@2.25.

Onions—Brown, $3.

AUCTION SALES — AUCTION SALES

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

Of Property That Must be Sold.

Sale Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Sale at Auction Rooms, 1007 Clay St., cor. Tenth St., Oakland.

No. 1—Known as No. 475 Forty-fifth street, near Telegraph avenue, Oakland; 5-room bungalow; lot 35x108.

No. 2—Known as No. 1260 E. Thirty-fourth street, East Oakland; 5-room, up-to-the-minute bungalow; cement finish; hardwood floors.

No. 3—Known as No. 1528 California street, Berkeley; 6-room house; hardwood floors; lot 47x117.

No. 4—No. 1034 Virgina street, near San Pablo avenue, Berkeley; 8-room house; cement basement; lot 37x100.

N. B.—These four pieces of property originally belonged to the Wheece Estate and was willed to an Eastern relative, who lives in Wisconsin. He has written to us to sell the same at public auction, as he has no use for them.

No. 5—Is a fine piece of property belonging to a non-resident; it is located on the corner of Thirty-fifth avenue and Allendale avenue, East Oakland; lot 50x100; 5 rooms upstairs, large storeroom downstairs.

No. 6—This 6-room house, known as No. 3218 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland; lot 46x114.

Nos. 7 and 8—Two cottages known as Nos. 519 and 521 Clay street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Oakland; lots each 25x75. This is fine business property.

No. 9—House and lot, northeast corner Andover street and Thirty-fourth street; two blocks east of Telegraph avenue, Oakland; lot 46x115; 7 rooms and sleeping porch. Special terms if desired.

These properties must and will be sold. Buy as an investment. Terms if desired. Send for illustrated catalogue. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. 1003 to 1017 Clay Street, Oakland. Phone Oakland 4671

LARGE DIVIDENDS ARE ANNOUNCED

Guggenheim Interests Declare Earnings on Copper Properties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dividends on the various copper properties controlled by the Guggenheim interests were declared today as follows:

Utah Copper $2.50 quarterly and $1 extra, against $1.50 and $1.50 extra three months ago.

Chino Copper $1.50 quarterly and $1 extra, against $1.25 and $1 extra three months ago.

Ray Consolidated 75 cents quarterly and 25 cents extra, against 50 cents and 25 cents extra three months ago.

Nevada Copper 50 cents quarterly and $1 extra against 50 cents and 50 cents extra three months ago.

Dividend rates, regular and extra on Butte and Superior were unchanged at $1.25 quarterly and $5 extra.

J. A. MUNRO & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Choice Furniture Auction Sale

Of the fine furnishings of a Piedmont home, name not mentioned by request, and the furniture of A. Swindell. Sale at

1007 Clay St., near 10th St., Oakland.

Sale Friday, December 8, at 10:30 A. M.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part 1 baby grand Weber piano, 1 upright piano, odd leather parlor pieces, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, massive inlaid oak round pedestal dining tables, box chairs and buffet to match, china and silverware, ladies' desk, brass and steel beds, mattresses, bedding, odd mahogany, maple and oak dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, 1 pool table complete, gas and steel ranges, etc., etc.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Normal conditions in the market today brought brisk selling to produce row, with quotations for the most part remaining at the figures of yesterday. Frost during the night and predicted frost for the early Friday hours will probably halt the growing processes of local lettuce and celery.

A feature of the market was the presence of a small quantity of string beans, selling at the formidable price of 15 cents. All of the supply was sold. Apples, potatoes and citrus fruits remained at the same position occupied by them on the price scale during the past week.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergen, 3½@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$11½@12 a barrel.

Casabas, 75c@$1.25 a dozen; Christmas melons, 50@60c.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.75.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3¼@4c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; coconuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 80 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2; 2c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Eggplant—65c small lug box.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 15@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Lima beans—6@7c.

Lima beans—6@7c; green beans, 15c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 16@18c a lb; large hens, 19@21c; small broilers, 25@26c; large broilers, 21@22c.

Young roosters, 19@21c; young ducks 15c; live turkeys, 23@25c; dressed turkeys, 27c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
Butter—			
Extras	35½c	35½c	35½c
Firsts	35c	35c	35c
Prime firsts	34½c	34½c	34½c
Eggs—	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
Extras	42c	40c	40c
Selected pullets	37c	36½c	37c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 18c; firsts, 18c; Young Americas, fancy, 19c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter, lower; creamery, 31@37½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1860 cases; firsts, 37c; ordinary firsts, 33@36c; at mark, cases included, 32@37c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Butter unsettled; receipts, 4448; creamery, 39@39½c; firsts, 37@38c; seconds, 35½@36½c.

Eggs Steady; receipts, 4007; fresh gathered extra firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 43@45c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 33c; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 30½@32½c.

Cheese—Easy; 3153; state held specials, 24¾@25c.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Copper firm, electrolytic first quarter nominal; second and third quarter $32.50@$34.

Metal exchange quotes tin easy; spot $43.75@44.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mercantile exchange quotes lead 7.70c bid; spelter weak; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 12@12½c.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bar silver, 36⅛d per ounce; money, 4¾ per cent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PARTNER wanted with small capital, who is willing to hustle for business; selling meat to large consumers and dealers. Phone Lakeside 259.

RAILROAD SHARE DEMAND LIVELY

U. S. Steel Advances Above 127 for First Time in Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

The outstanding feature in today's stock market was the lively demand for railroad shares, including the stand issues, the mother shares and the stocks of those roads which are undergoing reorganization. Estimates are being made of the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, ranging from 700,000 to 1,000,000 tons. The report will appear Saturday.

United States Steel advanced above 127 for the first time in several days, but later sold back to the day's level. Anaconda Copper also lost its early gains and declined fractionally. The copper group was inclined to be soft, with special weakness in Chile. The most aggressive buying was in the railroad list and the traction shares. Reading advanced two points through 117 and Union Pacific gained a point or so. Southern railway common and preferred were strong, also Western Maryland, Ontario and Western and Rock Island, the last named crossing 40 to a new top price for the year. Reactions were general in the late trading on disturbing reports from Washington concerning a possible break with Germany over the Arabia sinking. Anglo-French bonds sold at 93¼, a new low level.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

ARICA, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Steamer Columbia, San Francisco.

MOLLENDO, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Steamer Sinaloa, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2.—Arrived; Steamer Shimpo Maru, Tacoma.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Steamer Tokio Maru, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Korea Maru, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Steamer Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Steamers Klamath, Navigator, towing barge; Monterey, San Francisco. Departed: Steamer Tiverton, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Steamers Jefferson and City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Steamers Humboldt and City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Steamers Astral, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Sailed: Steamers Gishun Maru, Vancouver; Governor Forbes, San Francisco.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Todd, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Todd, deceased, and for the issuance to Francis J. Todd of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: November 29th, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FRANK J. GORDON, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

White Slave Movies Barred by Censors

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Motion pictures depicting commercialized "white slavery" or those advertised to impress the public that the films are lurid "white slave" pictures, will not be passed hereafter by the National Board of Review, according to an announcement last night.

The board's ruling, it was stated, will not apply to "strictly propaganda pictures produced obviously for social betterment."

Octogenarian Is Run Down by Jitney Bus

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A jitney which carried no lights ran down W. O. Saunders, octogenarian, of 2329 Adeline street, Oakland, this morning and left him lying on the pavement. Saunders left the ferry at 6:30 a. m. and had walked up Market street. He was run down at the Steuart street crossing. At the Harbor Emergency hospital it was found he had escaped with slight injury and shock.

Sack of Loot Found; Abandoned by Thieves

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A baker delivering bread discovered a sack full of loot valued at $500 in the rear of the Anchor Drug Company, 509 Columbus avenue, early this morning. It was discovered that the store and branch postoffice had been completely ransacked by the burglars, evidently frightened away by passers-by.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS MEET IN PROTEST

Feminine Power of Uplift Most Potent in Home, Says President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first national assemblage of women opposed to woman suffrage was opened here today with addresses by Major General Leonard Wood, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, member of the American Red Cross central committee, and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, under whose call the convention is held. Cardinal Gibbons sent a special message and former Senator Elihu Root of New York had prepared a paper to be read on the constitutional phases of the proposed equal suffrage amendment.

In her keynote address Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge said:

In protesting against the imposition of political duties on women, we know we voice the majority of women of the United States. After sixty-five years of organized effort woman suffrage is a minority movement. We believe that woman has more power in uplifting civilization through the home than man has through his vote.

The conservative suffragists have never been able to control the organized emotion and radicalism in their ranks. Under our form of government there is great danger that such an element might cripple wise legislation.

I should like to repeat what we call our creed:

"We anti-suffragists stand for the conservation of the best of American womanhood in all conditions and stations of life, for the preservation of the home, for the retention of the best ideals of preceding generations adapted to the advantages and opportunities given to them under modern conditions. We believe that women, according to their leisure, opportunity and experience, should take part increasingly in civic and municipal affairs as they have always done in charitable, philanthropic and education activities. And we believe that this can be done best by women without the ballot as a non-partisan body of disinterested workers."

Dolbear Is Adjudged Bankrupt by Court

With admitted liabilities of $162,505.92, and assets valued at $20, Clinton E. Dolbear has been adjudged a bankrupt in the United States District Court. A score of judgments were listed against Dolbear, with Alameda, San Francisco and Los Angeles counties leading in the number of creditors. The largest indebtedness is that of William Bayly, Los Angeles, for $57,490.84, and of the Foreign Mines Development Company, Ltd., London, for $78,135.88. Among the smaller creditors is Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, to whom Dolbear owes on two notes, $366 and $241 respectively.

Other creditors are Dolbear Mining Co., Nevada, $5186; E. H. Merrill, judgment, $6802; California Trona Company, judgment, $1423; J. A. Brown of Los Angeles, judgment, $1430; Fabiola Hospital, judgment, $369; Lucy Sommers, San Francisco, for rent, $295; Mary Simon, judgment for $2870; American Trona Company, $620; Tilly Lewin of San Francisco, $232; John D. Martin, $191; William H. Humphrey, $66.90; A. J. Harwood for legal services, $3000; Mrs. J. Nichols, for rent 1652 Ninth avenue, Oakland, $750; Mrs. Mary A. Butler, Berkeley, for personal services, $450; Roy Thorp, Merced, for rent, $440; Lovelock Mercantile Company, $401.73; Goldberg, Bowen & Co., Oakland, $250; Dr. Ernest Simon, services, $127.50; Oakland Cream Depot, $100, and others.

Wife Writes Note and Then Takes Own Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—With no message for her husband, but with an admonition to give her personal effects to a woman whom she characterizes as her "best friend," Mrs. Ida Adams of 2329 Mission street wrote a short note and then committed suicide early this morning. Her husband, Thomas Evans, a night watchman, expected to find his breakfast on the table when he entered the kitchen of his home. Instead, he discovered his wife dead on the floor, with all the gas jets open.

OPPOSES BELGIAN POLICY OF KAISER

Berlin Paper Approves the Deportation of Belgians; Protest Filed.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—According to the Nord Deutsche Allgemine Zeitung of Berlin, the Spanish embassy in that city has handed the German government a protest from the Belgian government against the deportation of Belgians. Commenting on this the paper says that the action of the Germans was in conformity with Article 43 of The Hague convention.

After denying that there were any scenes of horror during the deportations, or that any Belgian was forced to do work forbidden by international law, the newspaper says that coercion was necessary in the case of workmen who refused to work.

Bureau Warns of Frost Tomorrow

Farmers and Growers Told to Prepare

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—While the greater portion of California was covered this morning by a white carpet of frost, the brisk northerly wind prevailing in the valleys prevented any great damage. It was cold, but the mercury did not drop sufficiently to cause damage in orchards.

The U. S. Weather Bureau is not so optimistic, however, regarding the prospects for tomorrow. Every indication points to a cessation of the wind, which will undoubtedly make the cold more intense and increase the amount of frost to be expected. The forecast for tomorrow is for biting frost. Extreme care on the part of farmers and growers will be necessary to prevent loss. The foregoing warning, sent out by the weather bureau, has been sent to every section of the state.

In the Sacramento valley this morning, the mercury dropped to 28 degrees.

U.S. COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK TO D.A.R.

Edward White Will Discuss the Immigration Problems Saturday.

The women of Esperanza Chapter, D. A. R., are to be entertained at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Edward White, United States commissioner of immigration. White is noted for his grasp of immigration problems and the fact that he is to speak in Oakland should insure a large attendance of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. W. B. Farley, regent of Esperanza Chapter, and other regents around the bay are taking an active interest in the coming meeting, at which several business problems will also be disposed of.

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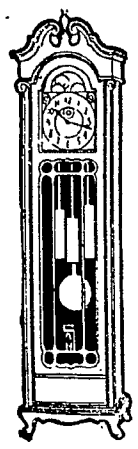

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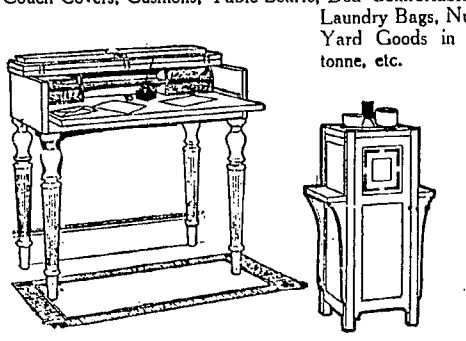

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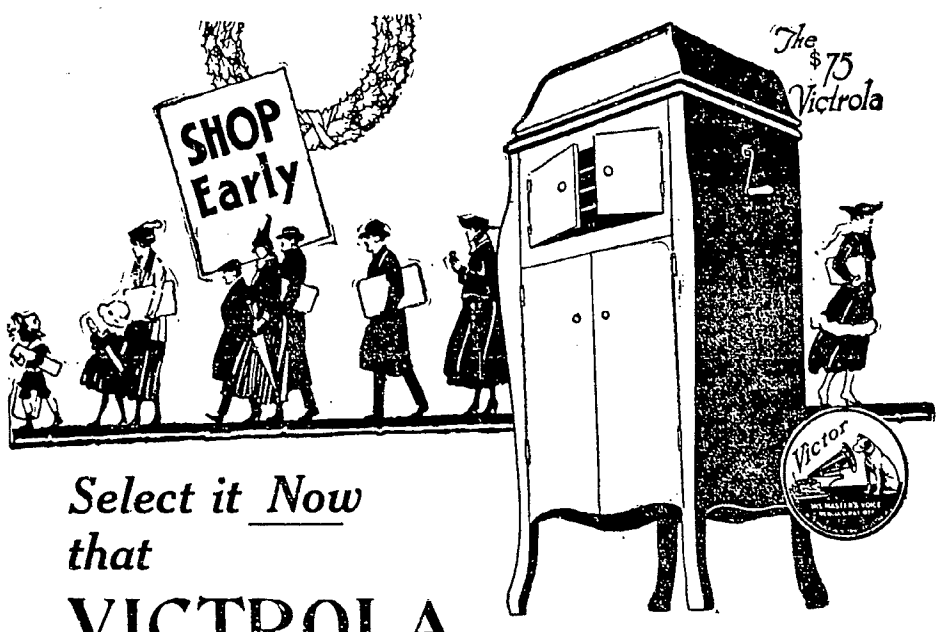

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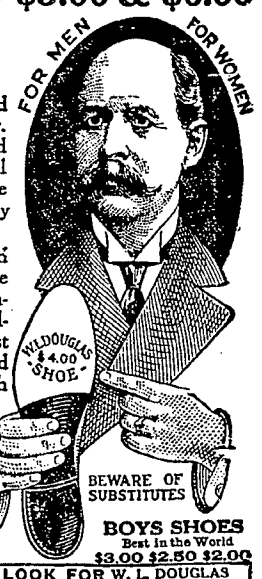

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